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4 Proud Boys convicted of sedition

Ex-leader organized group's key role in Jan. 6 riot at Capitol

Enrique Tarrio leads the Proud Boys at a protest of Donald Trump's election defeat. **VICTOR J. BLUE/THE NEW YORK TIMES 2020**

By Michael Kunzelman, Lindsay Whitehurst and Alanna Durkin Richer
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Former Proud Boys leader Enrique Tarrio and three other members of the far-right extremist group were convicted Thursday of a plot to attack the U.S. Capitol in a desperate bid to keep Donald Trump in power after the Republican lost the 2020 presidential election.

A jury in Washington, D.C., found Tarrio and three lieutenants guilty of seditious conspiracy after hearing from dozens of witnesses over more than three months in one of the most serious cases brought in the stunning attack that unfolded Jan. 6, 2021, as the world watched on live TV.

Jurors cleared a fifth defendant — Dominic Pezzola — of the sedition charge, though he was convicted of other serious felonies.

The judge excused the jury without delivering a verdict on some counts — including another conspiracy charge for Pezzola — after jurors failed to reach a unanimous decision.

It's a significant milestone for the Justice Department, which has now secured seditious conspiracy convictions against the leaders of two major extremist groups that prosecutors say were intent on keeping Democratic Presi-

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Michell de Jesus Bousquet Sanchez plays with his son, Dalian Jerikop Bousquet Mateo, 4, alongside his pregnant wife, Yosairy Mateo, on Thursday in the lobby of the 24th District Chicago police station in Rogers Park, where they have been staying for four days. **BRIAN CASSELLA/CHICAGO TRIBUNE**

South Shore residents criticize shelter plans

Say they were left out of process; migrants moved to Park District field houses

By Nell Salzman and Jake Sheridan
Chicago Tribune

Mayor Lori Lightfoot's plan to house some of the city's surging population of migrants at a former high school in the South Shore neighborhood prompted shouts by frustrated residents who said they were left out of the planning process at a packed meeting Thursday night.

"I have nothing against the migrants," said lifelong resident Marjorie Love, 85, who lives across from the closed South Shore High School, which the city proposed to house new arrivals. "But if you have 250 people you need to house, you need to find another location."

The meeting comes as the city moves dozens of migrants from police stations to temporary "respite centers" set up at public facilities, including Chicago Park District field houses where some spring programming has to be relocated to make way for the temporary shelter and a shuttered Streeterville hotel off the Magnificent Mile.

Hundreds of migrants seeking asylum have arrived in Chicago in recent weeks, adding to the thousands who are already here after they began arriving last fall. City officials say the most recent influx has exhausted resources and filled shelters to capacity.

There were 207 families residing inside Chicago police stations Thursday morning, said Ald. Byron Sigcho-Lopez, 25th, citing an unofficial count shared with him by community groups. Dozens of migrants were shown sleeping shoulder to shoulder on the lobby floor of Rogers Park's 24th District police station in a photo shared on social media and confirmed with police sources by the Tribune.

"These are families with children," Sigcho-Lopez said.

Mayoral spokesperson Ryan Johnson said 80 asylum-seek-

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For some Chicagoans, coronation is a time to celebrate

King Charles III being crowned comes amid royalty losing luster

By Olivia Alexander
Chicago Tribune

King Charles III's coronation will take place in London on Saturday morning, and some Chicagoans aren't going to let 4,000 miles of distance from the crown stop them from celebrating.

Tasha Kreft, who moved to the United States in 2010, said she's planning to watch the coronation live from R Public House in Rogers Park. She said the pub will open at 4:30 a.m. The ceremony begins at 5 a.m. Chicago time.

Kreft said she's interested in the occasion's place in history. She said many Brits have been mourning the loss of Queen Elizabeth II and anticipating the

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Guests sip sparkling wine before an afternoon tea hosted by the British Consulate at the Drake Hotel in Chicago on Thursday, leading up to Saturday's coronation of King Charles III. **JOHN J. KIM/CHICAGO TRIBUNE**

Business leaders take stock of Johnson

Mayor-elect who ran pro-worker campaign faces key constituency

By A.D. Quig
Chicago Tribune

For decades, Chicago's business community enjoyed a cozy relationship with City Hall's fifth floor. So Brandon Johnson's mayoral victory — after a campaign promoting unabashed progressive, pro-worker initiatives and an enthusiasm to tax big corporations and the ultra-rich to pay for those measures — was cause for worry in some of the city's boardrooms.

Saying "big corporations and the ultra-rich should pay their fair share," Johnson during his campaign proposed hiking a tax on hotels, reinstituting a city head tax, tripling the tax on high-end real estate transactions, taxing jet fuel and levying tolls on securities trading. Business leaders also expressed concern about Johnson's positions on policing following two rounds of civil unrest that ended in wide-ranging theft and property destruction that also diminished the city's downtown and other commercial corridors.

But just days before he is set to take office May 15, Johnson has

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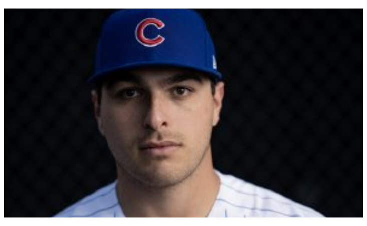

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Cubs adding some thump to lineup

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Appeals court puts hold on ruling that blocked Illinois weapons ban

By Jeremy Gorner
Chicago Tribune

SPRINGFIELD — A federal appeals court in Chicago on Thursday put a hold on a ruling by a lower-court judge that blocked the enforcement of the state's ban on many higher-powered firearms and large-capacity ammunition magazines.

The U.S. 7th Circuit Court of Appeals' decision stops last week's ruling by U.S. District Judge Stephen McGlynn from being in effect until further notice. Appellate Court Judge Frank Easterbrook, though, allowed lawyers in the case to file more briefs in response to the decision.

McGlynn, who sits in the Southern District of Illinois, on Friday granted a request from gun rights groups including the Illinois State Rifle Association for a preliminary injunction against the ban.

The Democratic-controlled General Assembly passed the sweeping gun restrictions in January, in response to last year's deadly mass shooting at Highland Park's Fourth of July parade.

McGlynn's decision came after two federal judges in Chicago hearing separate legal challenges declined to issue injunctions. One of those rulings, by Judge Virginia Kendall, was in a lawsuit filed by Naperville gun shop owner that challenges both a local ban and the state law.

The 7th Circuit appellate court upheld Kendall's ruling, and the gun shop owner has appealed the decision to the U.S. Supreme Court. Illinois Attorney General Kwame Raoul cited the conflicting decisions in his motion for a stay against McGlynn's injunction.

In granting the injunction that the appeals court has now put on hold, McGlynn wrote that "a constitutional right is at stake," and found that the gun rights groups had shown the weapons ban caused an "irreparable harm" by denying them the ability to "purchase their firearm of choice" and "exercise their right to self-defense in the manner they choose."

Customer Zack Johnson inspects an R Guns-brand TRR15 model rifle at R Guns in Carpentersville on Saturday during the injunction blocking the state's January ban on military-style firearms. **JOHN J. KIM/CHICAGO TRIBUNE**

McGlynn found unpersuasive arguments made by the attorney general's office that various accessories subject to the ban, such as detachable magazines capable of holding more than 15 rounds of ammunition, are "nonessential" and should not be considered as "arms" protected by the U.S. Constitution. The judge also didn't find persuasive the attorney general's office's argument that the weapons ban was consistent with the U.S. Supreme Court's ruling last year in New York State Rifle & Pistol Association v. Bruen, which established a new constitutional standard holding that gun laws today must be historically consistent with laws on the books in the 18th century.

More specifically, McGlynn didn't agree with the office's assessment that the weapons ban was consistent with Bruen's historical tradition clause, in that "neither large capacity (magazines) nor assault weapons were in common use" when the Second Amendment was ratified in 1791.

In its motion to delay the implementation of McGlynn's ruling, Raoul's office argued that the judge "failed to decide whether assault weapons are 'bearable arms' commonly used for self-defense."

Raoul's office also argued that McGlynn's ruling failed to meet the burden in Bruen that the banned weapons were covered by the "plain text" of the Second Amendment protecting the rights of the plaintiffs to carry firearms for self-defense.

Raoul's office argued that many of the banned weapons, such as AR-15 models, have similar capabilities as military-issued firearms and are, therefore, unnecessary for self-defense in a regular civilian setting.

"The massive amount of energy imparted by AR-15 rounds is far more than needed, and counterproductive, for self-defense," Raoul's motion states. "In fact, assault weapons are inherently dangerous in 'a home defense scenario' because they pose 'substantial risks to individuals in adjoining rooms, neighboring apartments or other attached dwelling units.' "

Raoul's office also argued that the magazines are accessories and not "arms" that fall within the scope of the Second Amendment.

The motion argued that McGlynn's ruling relied on questionable research that justified how AR-15-style rifles could be used for self-defense.

McGlynn also failed to acknowledge previous 7th Circuit's decisions that upheld "materially similar restrictions" on assault weapons and high-capacity magazines in two other cases, according to the motion from Raoul's office.

Other legal challenges against the weapons ban have been filed in state court, alleging that the measure violates the equal protection clause of the Illinois Constitution. One of the those cases is scheduled to be argued before the Illinois Supreme Court later this month.

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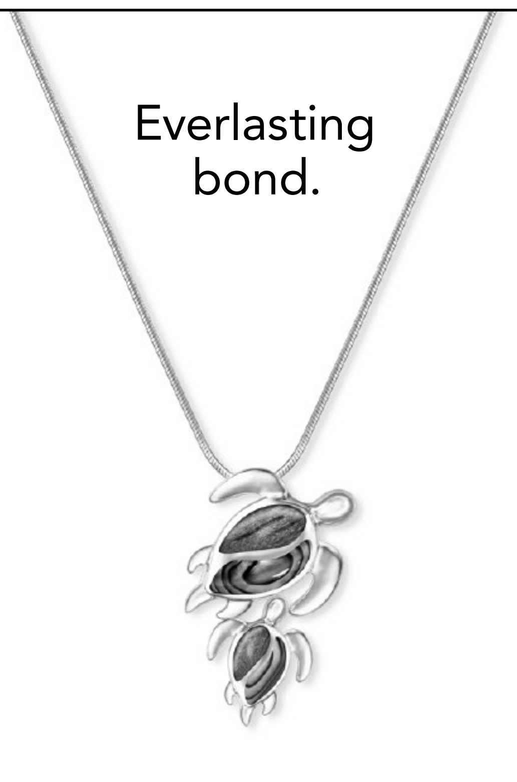

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Tribune Publishing to exit Freedom Center

Makes way for Bally's Chicago Casino in River North location

By Robert Channick
Chicago Tribune

Chicago Tribune's printing plant, the Freedom Center, as pictured on July 28. **ANTONIO PEREZ/CHICAGO TRIBUNE**

After months of negotiation, Tribune Publishing has agreed to leave the Freedom Center printing plant in River West by July 2024 to make way for Bally's Chicago Casino.

Bally's, which bought the 30-acre site last year, will give the newspaper company a "series of cash payments" in return for its commitment to exit the Freedom Center, Bally's Chairman Soo Kim said Thursday.

Kim did not disclose the amount of the payments to Tribune Publishing, but Bally's may reveal more details about the relocation agreement during its first quarter earnings call Tuesday.

The sprawling printing plant, which has enjoyed a four-decade run as the nexus of newspaper publishing and distribution in Chicago, is slated for demolition to make way for a $1.74 billion casino and entertainment complex to be built in its place along the Chicago River. In February, Bally's gave Tribune Publishing notice to vacate the plant, which prints the Chicago Tribune and other newspapers. The Rhode Island-based casino company plans to break ground next year and open the permanent casino by 2026.

Tribune Publishing did not announce plans for a new printing plant, but said the presses would continue to roll throughout the relocation. The newspaper company, which owns the Chicago Tribune, issued a statement Thursday regarding the move:

"We are saddened to be relocated from our long-term home at the Freedom Center, but gratified to help clear the way for an economic development project that is so important to this city.

"We are committed to a print edition of the Chicago Tribune and anticipate continuing to print the Chicago Tribune and our commercial print customers with very substantial investments in several locations through the Greater Chicago Metropolitan area. We hope to announce those plans shortly.

"In the meantime, it's business as usual for our employees and commercial print customers as we invest in a transition that will take some time. In any event, we will continue printing without interruption after moving."

Built in 1981, the Freedom Center prints the Chicago Tribune, Wall Street Journal, New York Times, Chicago Sun-Times and other newspapers. It has also housed the Chicago Tribune newsroom since 2021.

Bally's became Tribune Publishing's landlord in November when it bought the Freedom Center site from Nexstar Media for $200 million. Within days, Bally's executed a sale-leaseback on the land with Chicago-based Oak Street Real Estate Capital, raising up to $500 million to help build the casino complex.

Tribune Publishing's lease at Freedom Center was set to expire in June, but the newspaper company exercised an option to extend it for another 10 years. Bally's and Tribune Publishing went to binding arbitration over the terms of the lease extension.

As part of the lease, Bally's was required to help Tribune Publishing find an alternative printing location. They opted instead for an undisclosed cash settlement, Kim said.

"We have come to an agreement that instead of us presenting a site, picking it and then building it, they've agreed to just handle that themselves," Kim said.

Bally's won a heated competition last year to build the Chicago casino, an entertainment complex that will include an exhibition hall, 500-room hotel, a 3,000-seat theater, 10 restaurants and 4,000 gaming positions.

It is planning to open a temporary casino at Medinah Temple in the River North neighborhood this summer — pending approval by the Illinois Gaming Board.

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Tracking device leads feds to suspects in heist of more than $1 million

By Rosemary Sobol
Chicago Tribune

Two men got away with more than $1 million Tuesday morning from a Brink's truck parked outside a Homewood grocery store, authorities said.

What they didn't know was a location tracking device was inside bundles of cash, which led police right to them, federal authorities said.

Devonte Davis and Darrell Singleton, who were both charged with armed robbery, appeared before a magistrate judge in federal court Wednesday, where they were held pending detention hearings next week, federal authorities said.

The armed robbery happened on the 3100 block of West 183rd Street in Homewood about 9:25 a.m. Tuesday, authorities said. The two suspects allegedly attacked a guard and lugged several containers filled with about $1.1 million from the armored truck, according to the federal complaint.

One of the plastic bins they took had an Apple AirTag location tracking device capable of "live transmitting" its location, and about an hour later, police tracked them to the 12400 block of South Justine Street in Calumet Park, authorities said. Officers found "hundreds of thousands of dollars," the tracking device, two guns, several Brink's items, including a deposit slip, and clothing matching the description of what the suspects were wearing, according to the complaint.

Two Brink's guards were in the parking lot of a Jewel-Osco store for a pickup. They entered the store, and then while one guard used the washroom, the other guard returned to the truck. That's when Singleton, described as wearing all black and being thin and about 5-foot-6, allegedly approached the guard from behind, pointed a green and silver gun at him and told him not to move, the complaint said.

Davis, who is about 6-foot-2 and was wearing light clothing, also was armed, authorities said. He joined Singleton and they forced the guard into the truck, took the Brink's bins and sped away in a Nissan Maxima with 10 deposit bags, each with $50,000, and seven bins, each containing about $100,000, the complaint said.

At the time of the robbery, some of which was captured by surveillance cameras, a witness in the parking lot called 911 to report a suspicious gray Nissan with tinted windows behind the armored truck, the complaint said.

As police got wind of the robbery, they reviewed speed cameras in search of the gray car, and found a gray Nissan Maxima speeding away with a license plate from a 2018 Hyundai reported stolen on April 28, the complaint said. That's when the pair drove to the 9500 block of South Indiana Avenue where they parked the Maxima and moved the stolen money into Davis' black Jeep, according to the complaint.

Davis got into the Jeep and Singleton followed in the Maxima, authorities said. At some point, they ditched the Maxima and both jumped into the Jeep, which went to the Calumet Park address, authorities said. Police arrived shortly afterward and cameras captured people matching their descriptions going in and out of the house holding objects, authorities said. The suspects realized police were outside and began hiding cash, the complaint said.

According to the complaint, after police obtained a search warrant around 3:30 p.m., Davis walked out of the home with two other people, while Singleton — who later admitted that he and Davis robbed the truck, was found a few minutes later hiding in an attic.

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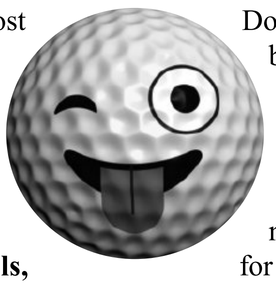

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Mayor-elect Brandon Johnson outside the Illinois State Capitol on April 19 in Springfield. **BRIAN CASSELLA/CHICAGO TRIBUNE**

extended olive branches to the downtown business community and given signals that the lines of communication between them and his office will remain open.

Shortly after his April 4 win against former Chicago Public Schools CEO Paul Vallas, Johnson reached out to leaders from the city's public-private development arm World Business Chicago, the Chicagoland Chamber of Commerce, Illinois Manufacturers' Association, Illinois Retail Merchants Association and other industry leaders. And the nonprofit Civic Consulting Alliance, which has strong ties to the city's biggest corporations, is assisting Johnson's transition just as it has helped previous mayoral transition teams. In recent weeks, Johnson has also attended a number of dinners with groups of business leaders, his campaign confirmed. Just Thursday, he had coffee with a members of the Illinois Hispanic Chamber of Commerce.

Jason Lee, a senior adviser to Johnson's transition, who previously worked in corporate finance and investment banking at Morgan Stanley, declined to disclose who else Johnson has spoken with but said the conversations were focused on "mutual, shared interests, particularly around growing the economy" and "making sure young people have opportunities this summer and future summers." Talks have been with "a broad range and a significant number of leaders," Lee said.

Short of a warm embrace, Johnson's moves have led to cautious optimism in the city's business community.

IMA President and CEO Mark Denzler said he's been encouraged by his conversations with Johnson. The two had a 10-minute call the day after the election and a 30-minute sit-down during the mayor-elect's recent visit to Springfield.

"We talked a lot about manufacturing jobs, workforce development, about how we get particularly young people in disinvested communities engaged in manufacturing," Denzler said.

Johnson made no promises to back off any of his campaign pledges, Denzler said. But like other business leaders the Tribune spoke with, Denzler said he is encouraged that the door is open and hopes that applies to discussions about Johnson's campaign vow to create environmental rules that would likely affect new and current manufacturers IMA represents in the city.

"Ultimately, the proof will be in the pudding," he said. "We'll see what regulations and policies will be put forth. Clearly he's an impressive individual; he clearly has an open mind right now, it seems like."

Lee confirmed the Civic Consulting Alliance's involvement in the Johnson transition. The nonprofit is closely tied to the city's powerful Commercial Club and has long provided pro bono services to mayoral transitions, including document management, tracking resumes and unfilled positions, and formatting organizational charts.

Locally, the CCA has consulted on special government projects, most recently working with the city and state on asylum-seeker resettlement, a revamp of the Police Department's reform communications strategy and Chicago Public Schools' back-to-school COVID-19 mitigation for the 2023 school year, according to its website.

Historic partnerships between the mayor's office and groups such as the CCA demonstrate the many direct lines Chicago's downtown businesses community has had with the mayor's office. While acknowledging the important role downtown plays in the city's economy, critics have hammered the overemphasis mayors in the past have placed on the city center, often at the expense of business corridors in Chicago's neighborhoods, particularly those on the South and West sides.

Mayor Richard M. Daley described his alliance with the downtown business community as "key" to the city's success. Though he was a Democrat, his tenure was characterized by a willingness to sometimes challenge unions and privatize city services. Mayor Rahm Emanuel, a veteran of the investment world, was known for cajoling corporations to relocate to the city, courting foreign investors, bolstering the city's tech community and bragging about the number of construction cranes dotting the skyline.

Mayor Lori Lightfoot was not as ingratiating, and like her other relationships, sometimes alienating. Her business legacy was made more difficult to measure because of the COVID-19 pandemic. But her tenure does include a continued strong corporate relocation record — notwithstanding the losses of headquarters for Boeing and Citadel — and close ties with some industry leaders such as Ariel Investments' Mellody Hobson and Morningstar founder Joe Mansueto.

But, in part because of Daley's and Emanuel's emphasis on downtown, Lightfoot's public focus was often on smaller neighborhood businesses through her Invest South/West initiative, and she made a point of expanding protections for domestic workers, boosting the city's minimum wage and passing a new mandate for predictive scheduling.

Lightfoot's leadership spurred concern among some business leaders during her reelection bid. Ahead of the Feb. 28 election in which Lightfoot placed third, executive chair of the investment firm Duchossois Group, Craig Duchossois, described Lightfoot as "well intended, but ... not effective," according to Bloomberg.

Duchossois also was one of several business leaders who worried aloud about the city's public safety plans and continued leftward bent heading into the election's first round. He told The Wall Street Journal in February he couldn't "see our city becoming more progressive or socialist than it already is." And, describing the possibility of a progressive mayor as a scary prospect, he gave Vallas' campaign $760,000, according to state records, some of the millions of dollars Vallas received from leaders in Chicago's financial services and investment community.

Vallas also won the endorsement of the Chamber of Commerce, which said the city could not "afford leadership that supports higher taxes and is not committed to keeping our businesses open and our streets safe."

The opposition came in part because during the campaign Johnson promised to raise $800 million in various taxes aimed at some of the city's most powerful industry interests. The proposed hotel tax would raise $1 per room per night; the head tax calls for charging $4 per worker for larger corporations; the real estate tax would hit property sales over $1 million; the jet fuel tax is aimed at raising $98 million annually; and the traders tax would levy a $1 or $2 tax on each securities trading contract.

Despite that, one of Johnson's early transition hires gave business leaders some assurances his administration will have a balanced approach, including on addressing public safety.

Though a handful of his early picks included progressives and union stalwarts, Johnson's choice for chief of staff, Richard Guidice, won plaudits from the business community. A fixture of Daley's administration, Guidice rose through the ranks at the Office of Emergency Management & Communications through Emanuel's term before taking the agency's top position four years ago and remaining under Lightfoot.

In that time, Guidice managed the city's emergency call center and coordinated with the Police and Fire departments on crises and major events such as Lollapalooza, storms and civil unrest.

Guidice's appointment was a signal of Johnson's "commitment to prioritizing solutions to some of the most pressing concerns facing our city, including safety and security," the Illinois Restaurant Association said in a statement the day of the announcement.

"Across the board, he'd do excellent. That's a great security blanket," said Farzin Parang, a fellow veteran of the Daley and Emanuel administrations who is now executive director of the Building Owners and Managers Association of Chicago.

"That's not to say folks are super comfortable with where we are," Parang said. Weekend youth gatherings in the Loop that ended in shootings last month have reignited nerves among tenants of downtown buildings, he said. But to the extent the business community "might've been worried about early statements about police hiring, I think (Johnson) walked that back a lot," Parang said, noting Johnson also made repeated promises to promote detectives, though he's been less specific about Police Department staffing levels.

At a Joyce Foundation forum this week on public safety and police reform, Johnson said along with community groups, he has engaged business leaders on plans for summer safety. CEOs continue to ask, "How can we help?" he said, claiming that some corporations had committed to doubling youth summer employment. A spokesperson declined to provide specifics on the corporations or how many jobs.

Johnson's choice to permanently lead the Police Department will be closely watched by business leaders, as will leadership of the Department of Business Affairs and Consumer Protection, Finance, Planning and Development, World Business Chicago and any deputies overseeing economic development.

On Wednesday, Johnson named Fred Waller, a 34-year veteran of CPD respected by supervisors and rank-and-file officers, as his choice for interim superintendent. Two former CPD leaders are on Johnson's transition committee: former Chief of Detectives Brendan Deenihan and Robert Boik, CPD's former executive director of constitutional policing and reform, who was fired after pushing back on plans to divert his staff from training to patrol. Another team member is state Sen. Robert Peters of Chicago, a main supporter of the state's Safety, Accountability, Fairness and Equity-Today Act, and Tanya Watkins, a community organizer against police brutality.

If Daley's and Emanuel's executive board rooms had a long table with business leaders seated close by, Lee said Johnson's table would be "a round table, where your proximity to the mayor isn't as important as your ability to kind of be equal at the table. ... It's less about kind of the proximity and the seating location than it is about the ability to have your allotted time to communicate. We'll try to give everyone a fair hearing on that front."

Of the roughly 50 people Johnson named to serve on his transition committee and chair its subcommittees, just a handful are high-profile business leaders, including Martin Cabrera of Cabrera Capital Markets, Mesirow Executive Chairman Richard Price and World Business Chicago CEO Michael Fassnacht. Many others are labor figures or progressive organizers or elected officials.

Johnson "spent most of his career as an organizer, an educator," Lee said. "He knows how to facilitate engagement. His model may look different, but the goal is that people who have an interest have the opportunity to participate and bring the best of themselves to bear in a way that makes sense and actually is effective and not just perfunctory."

On fiscal issues, two key areas where Johnson would need help from lawmakers in Springfield are increasing the real estate transfer tax to pay for homeless services and the traders' tax, which Gov. J.B. Pritzker has poured some cold water on.

Parang was relieved Johnson did not use the Springfield trip to push for an increase in the real estate transfer tax to pay for homeless services. "He didn't lean into that publicly yet, which to me, again, I'm cautiously optimistic that's a signal they're going to sit down and give everyone the opportunity" to advocate for themselves. Parang and other business leaders hope Johnson also sticks to his pledge not to raise the city's property tax levy.

Not long after, however, Johnson appointed a key backer of the transfer tax hike to his transition committee. Julie Dworkin, policy lead for the Chicago Coalition for the Homeless, will lead Johnson's housing subcommittee alongside Sendy Soto, who previously worked in the Department of Housing under Lightfoot, as well as Jonathan Jones of the Mid-America Carpenters Regional Council.

Johnson preached a unity message and talked about the importance of business in his address to state lawmakers in Springfield.

"No one has to lose at the expense of someone else winning," he said, noting rural Illinois provides the crops that feed Chicago and that areas just outside of Springfield would soon be delivering solar power to the city as well. "Chicago, as you know, is the economic engine of Illinois. When our economy grows, it drives widespread prosperity across our state. Businesses of all sizes, small to large, are essential to that prosperity. We must work with the entrepreneurs and the business community to grow the industries of today and attract the industries of tomorrow."

Denzler said he'll be looking to see whether Johnson lives up to those promises of unity, and thinks others are too.

While companies make location decisions for many reasons, and the city's educated workforce, airports, cultural offerings and access to water and shipping routes have long been draws, "they're going to sit back and say OK, who is the mayor? What are their policies going to be? What are City Council's policies going to be? That can make a difference, that may be the tipping point."

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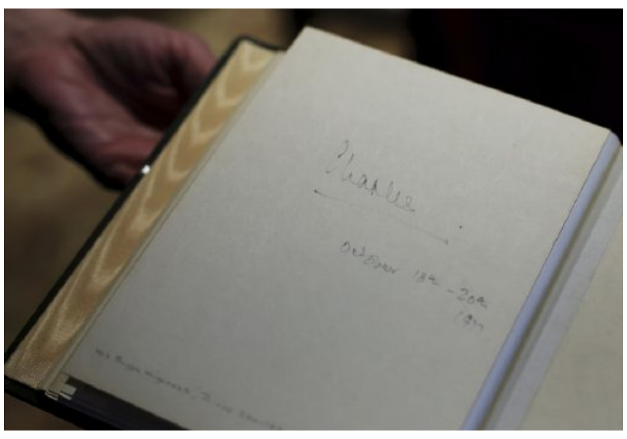

Marketing manager Verna Hartley displays a guest book with Prince Charles' signature during his visit to the Drake Hotel in 1977 in Chicago. The book was shown during a tour of suites before an afternoon tea in celebration of the upcoming coronation of King Charles III. **JOHN J. KIM/CHICAGO TRIBUNE**

Arriving at the Drake Hotel, Prince Charles is given an enthusiastic welcome by people who crowded the entrance to catch a glimpse of the royal visitor on Oct. 18, 1977. **BOB FILA/CHICAGO TRIBUNE**

Coronation

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reign of the new king.

"We never know what a monarch is going to be like," Kreft said. "To be able to witness the start of it is a very rare thing in British history."

Still, a recent poll by BBC News found that 70% of British people 18 to 35 are "not at all interested" in their country's royal family. U.K.'s YouGov polling company sought to capture attitudes toward the monarchy in Britain ahead of the coronation.

Lucy Pask, who moved to the U.S. over 10 years ago and founded the Brits in Chicago Facebook Group, said she grew up pledging to do her duty to queen and country, but the idea of royalty never sat right with her.

"I think that's why I always wanted to live in America," Pask said. "You wouldn't put up with this. This would not fly."

She said Prince Harry and Meghan Markle are pretty universally disliked by her British friends and family back home. She credited a combination of anti-Americanism, "stupidity" and British media bashing for their opinions, but also said that from the perspective of someone who has moved to the U.S., some of the comments Harry has made about the differences between living in the U.K. and the United States have resonated with her.

"Anybody who decided to get away from the U.K. probably has a soft spot for that," she said.

While she's "marking the occasion" this weekend, Pask said she's not planning to wake up early and watch the coronation as it happens. Instead, she'll watch the highlights.

Given the economic and political environment of England today, with National Health Service nurses striking and the growing number of anti-monarchists, Pask said she's curious to see what will happen this weekend.

She also said "times are tight" in her home country. Watching the coronation doesn't feel right considering how her family is living at the moment, she said, and she's definitely "not feeling celebratory."

"It doesn't feel right to be clapping," Pask said. "I don't feel right being excited about such an ostentatious show of wealth."

Nevertheless, Pask said she's "a bit homesick" going into the weekend. She's making herself a full English breakfast when she wakes up Saturday.

She said she'll let the meal lead the morning and will focus on connecting with home and talking to her family in the U.K. about the day. She'll also try talking to her children about the coronation if they're interested, "but they're American," without any connection to the royals, she said.

They will also likely see other kings crowned in their lifetimes, she said. Saturday's ceremony will be for them just another talking point such as the Met Gala or the finale of "Love is Blind" on Netflix, she said.

Colin Cordwell, owner of the British-themed Red Lion Pub at 2446 N. Lincoln Ave., said he expects to get a few people in the door this weekend wanting to watch or discuss the coronation.

He said the bar will hold an observation, not a celebration, of the event. The Red Lion won't be opening earlier in the day, but Cordwell will mark the occasion with a special cocktail, he said. The drink, an Entente Cordiale, is made with gin, white vermouth and St-Germain liqueur with juice from oranges, limes and lemons, he said.

"It won't be a tremendously exuberant celebration," Cordwell said. "Although I am a bit of a royalist myself."

Cordwell said he last held an observation after the queen died. Although he was a big admirer of Queen Elizabeth and "quite sad" when she passed, he said that Charles is attempting to connect with the people.

He said the new king has long searched for his place within the royal family and "the universe."

"I think it's taken him a long time to do it, but he's done it," Cordwell said.

The Globe Pub in Irving Park will open at 5 a.m. Saturday, according to a Facebook announcement, for those looking to watch the coronation in real time.

For others, though, the coronation celebrations are already underway.

On Thursday afternoon, the British Consulate hosted an afternoon tea at the Palm Court of the Drake Hotel, where both Queen Elizabeth and Princess Diana have stayed.

On Sunday, St. James Cathedral in River North will hold a celebratory service. Monday will be a day of service in the United Kingdom, so the consulate will be volunteering with students, some of whom are refugees of the war in Ukraine, at the St. Nicholas Cathedral School in Ukrainian Village to honor Charles' commitments to working with children and diverse communities, Alan Gogbashian, British consul general for Chicago said.

He said opportunities to celebrate the coronation in the city are many because of King Charles' connection to Chicago. He's visited the city on two occasions, and he cares greatly about the issues that matter most to Chicago residents, he said.

"When it comes to climate action, when it comes to sustainability, when it comes to caring for the environment, when it comes to celebrating and supporting diversity — these are all issues that Chicagoans care about," Gogbashian said. "I think a lot of what Charles represents in terms of things that he's passionate about resonates with Chicago residents."

And for the Daughters of the British Empire, celebrations will continue through summer.

Jackie Lewin, the organization's state president, said that one of the chapters held a British fair on Wednesday in Naperville to promote English goods. To celebrate the coronation, though, the group is planning a tea for the month of July, she said.

"The day of the coronation — we just felt that people really wanted to sit down and watch it themselves," she said.

The tea will feature a life-size cutout of King Charles and decorations. She said there will be raffles with baskets of British items.

Lewin said she's also attending a gathering Saturday evening to watch a recording of the coronation. She said she chooses to celebrate British occasions to connect with other Brits living in the U.S.

"I'm British, and it's part of me," she said. "It's wonderful to celebrate these events, even though I live here now. I guess it's the feeling of camaraderie with other British people."

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Naperville urged to revoke assault weapons sales ban

Residents, group target new City Council members

By Megan Jones
Beacon-News

Several local residents and members of the National Association for Gun Rights made pleas to newly elected Naperville City Council members Tuesday to drop the city's assault rifles sales ban being challenged in federal court.

The public comments came one day after U.S. Supreme Court Justice Amy Coney Barrett gave the city of Naperville until Monday to respond to an emergency injunction request filed by the gun rights association and a Naperville gun shop owner, who jointly filed a lawsuit to overturn the ban as unconstitutional.

Robert Bevis, owner of Law Weapons & Supply, says the ban is putting him out of business and wants it temporarily lifted until the case is settled in court. A federal judge refused to overturn the ban in February and now the case is working its way through the federal appellate court.

"We will not stop until this ordinance is defeated and the cost in damages are paid in full," Bevis said to council members. "It would be in the best interest of Naperville to take immediate action to mitigate the harm to its reputation and to the taxpayer's financial security."

A few residents also urged the council to drop the local ordinance and instead fall back on the statewide ban enacted in January, which also is being challenged in court.

With the April election, there is a new mayor and three new council members, none of whom voted on the assault weapons ordinance.

The federal court ruling in February allowed Naperville to begin enforcing its assault rifles sales ban, which Bevis and the association say is unfair because his is the only business being affected by the ordinance.

The Illinois ban on the sale of some high-powered semi-automatic firearms and high-capacity ammunition magazines is not currently being enforced because a downstate judge struck down the new law. The Illinois Supreme Court will take up the state's appeal during its May term.

Hannah Hill, research and policy director for the National Foundation for Gun Rights, said Naperville is in the unique position of having a duplicate law on its books, forcing attorneys to double their efforts.

"Let Illinois carry the burden of defending this unconstitutional policy," Hill said. "Let Illinois carry the financial risk of defending a law that is going to get struck down in court. Get off Mr. Bevis' back, stop targeting him unjustly and let him operate on the same footing as every other gun store in Illinois."

Naperville resident Dianne McGuire said she supports the ban and reminded council members that many of them campaigned on the message of prioritizing public safety.

"Let's stay on track," McGuire said. "It's what our community wants."

City council members did not respond to the comments and earlier this week, the city issued a statement in response to the Coney Barrett's request that the city respond by Monday on Bevis' injunction request.

"We are aware of the request and anticipated that there would be legal challenges, but at this point we do not have any comment." city spokeswoman Linda LaCloche said.

Chicago Tribune reporter Robert McCoppin contributed.

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GARY MAYOR

Melton declares win in Democratic primary

Incumbent Prince offers concession in race for mayor

By Alex Dalton
Post-Tribune

State Sen. Eddie Melton, D-Gary, declared victory in the Democratic primary race for Gary mayor on Tuesday night shortly after his opponent, incumbent Mayor Jerome Prince, called to concede.

Unofficial vote tallies Tuesday night showed Melton leading Prince by just under 18 percentage points.

As the results rolled in, Melton addressed supporters at a campaign event held at the U.S. Steel Yard stadium, laying out a triumphant vision for future of a city challenged by blight, crime and population decline.

Melton

"What we've accomplished together tonight will change the trajectory of the city not just in five years not just in 10 years, but now, 50 years and beyond," he said. "Because of us Gary will rise from the ashes to soon become a beacon of life, an example to cities across the nation and more than merely a shadow of Chicago. Mark my words, if we work together, Gary will have the greatest comeback story in this nation."

As the presumptive Democratic nominee in the Democrat-dominated city of Gary, Melton is expected to handily defeat Republican candidate Andrew Delano in the November general election and become the city's next mayor.

Prince, who now faces a long lame-duck session, voiced his desire to work with Melton as well as to remain hard at work on his own agenda through the end of his term.

"I implore you to work with the mayor-elect," he told supporters, "but listen, I've got seven more months and we've started a lot of good stuff."

Prince has had a nearly three-decade-long career in city and county politics that began when he joined the Calumet Township Assessor's Office as a real estate deputy in 1994. He was elected mayor in 2019, handily defeating then-Mayor Karen Freeman-Wilson amid a crowded eight-candidate Democratic primary field.

After taking office in 2020, Prince led the city's response to the COVID-19 pandemic, oversaw the distribution of nearly all of the city's $80.3 million in funding from the American Rescue Plan Act, started a youth summer employment program, and entered into a partnership with the Indiana State Police aimed at reforming the Gary Police Department.

Melton, who works for the Northern Indiana Public Service Company as its manager of governmental and community relations, is serving his second term in the Indiana Senate. In his campaign, he made it clear that he viewed Prince's first term as a failure. Melton criticized the mayor for his abortive attempt to sell Gary's disused Genesis Convention Center to an out-of-state tech manufacturer — a deal that ended in the company defaulting on the sale and being sued by the city — and for not naming a permanent police chief since taking office.

He framed his candidacy as a vehicle for real change and touted the state legislature's passage of a bill he wrote that would lay the groundwork for a new Lake County Convention Center and establish a demolition fund for Gary's blighted properties.

Since declaring his mayoral run, Melton accrued a bevy of endorsements, including Gary's Police, Teachers and Firefighters unions, the United Steelworkers District 7, and three of the surviving members of the Jackson 5.

Migrants

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ers are arriving per day, according to 311 calls. Sigcho-Lopez said the number might be even higher and will likely rise as Texas Gov. Greg Abbott resumes sending migrants to Chicago via bus and as Title 42 pandemic-era federal border restrictions expire next week.

The migrant arrivals are part of a "national humanitarian crisis," Johnson wrote in an email to the Tribune.

"We will continue collaborating with community-based organizations and local and community leaders to support those in need while also addressing the concerns of the local communities," Johnson wrote.

Over 8,000 migrants have arrived since Abbott began sending migrants to Chicago via bus last August, Lightfoot wrote in a letter criticizing Abbott's decision to resume the buses Sunday.

The wave of migrants arriving in Chicago in the fall pushed the city to find new shelter facilities. However, the housing efforts were at times met with opposition. When city leaders first sought to reopen the shuttered Wadsworth Elementary School in Woodlawn to house migrants in December, they faced pushback and protest from residents and leaders.

Many felt disrespected by the city's plan to repurpose a school local residents had fought to keep open, Ald. Jeanette Taylor, 20th, said at the time. Two residents blocked a bus as migrants moved into the temporary shelter in February.

The city planned to house 250 migrants at the school as it opened the shelter, the Tribune reported then. Now, almost 500 migrants are staying at the repurposed elementary school, a spokesperson for Taylor's office said Thursday. The shelter's population has been at the higher level "for the past few weeks," Johnson said.

"The City has been planning for an influx of new arrivals since [being] given notice of the federal May 11 deadline," he wrote.

Ald. Michelle Harris, 8th, said the proposed shelter affects not just her ward but the entire South Side of Chicago. The meeting was supposed to be held at the shuttered high school, 7627 S. Constance Ave., but it was moved to International College Preparatory High on 75th Street because there were so many people planning to attend.

During a public meeting Thursday, Marjorie Love expresses her displeasure with a plan to place migrants in the former South Shore High School. **TERRENCE ANTONIO JAMES/CHICAGO TRIBUNE**

Community members raised their voices as city officials tried to speak. They lined up to ask questions.

"We recognize this is a humanitarian crisis, but while this crisis may constitute an emergency for the city of Chicago, it does not constitute an emergency for the South Shore community," Harris said.

This community just doesn't have the capacity to help, said Ald. Anthony Beale, 9th.

The mayor's office is collaborating with city departments, aldermen, community organizers and leaders to identify new temporary housing sites where arriving migrants can wait for shelter placement, Johnson said.

The Magnificent Mile's Inn of Chicago hotel building at 162 E. Ohio St. is being used to house migrants, he confirmed. The Streeterville hotel closed in 2020, according to its website.

City officials have repeatedly stated they have run out of available resources to care for the asylum-seekers amid a purported tenfold increase in arrivals.

"We simply have no more shelters, spaces or resources," Lightfoot wrote in her letter to Abbott.

Migrants have sought shelter at police stations across the city. Dozens slept on the hard floors of Rogers Park's 24th District police station this week. In the photo shared on Twitter, they filled the station's lobby, wrapped in blankets.

But in the early afternoon Thursday, the migrants were moved out of the station. They had been moved to the neighborhood's Leone Beach Park, officers at the station said.

Migrants are now being housed at Chicago Park District field houses at both Leone Beach Park and Brands Park in Avondale.

The Park District will move spring programming from Brands Park to other sites as asylum-seekers are temporarily housed in the park's field house, district spokesperson Michele Lemons said.

At Leone Beach Park on Thursday afternoon, migrants arrived on school buses and entered the field house. Families with young children, many from Venezuela, walked into the building with trash bags holding their possessions slung over their shoulders. They carried pillows, blankets, diapers and folders with their immigration papers inside.

"Walk forward and find a seat," volunteers said in Spanish, quickly ushering them along.

Lourie Hasbrook, a member of St. Gertrude Parish, stood outside with a backpack of children's underwear and crayons, but wasn't allowed in the building. She said she planned to call Ald. Maria Hadden, 49th, to see what could be done.

"It's appalling," she said. "I've heard the conditions here are bad, but I don't know that they're worse than the police station where everyone was just on the floor against walls."

Hasbrook said she understands the city is overwhelmed, but she knows there are a lot of people who want to help. She wondered why migrants weren't allowed outside, and why there weren't tables and chairs set up in the lawn.

"It's such a beautiful day," she said. "This is just depressing."

Marianny Rodriguez, 34, said she was brought to the field house last night from a police station, though she didn't know which one. She said conditions at the field house are about the same as they were at the stations, but she noted that migrants are receiving food at the new site. There were about 48 people inside, she said.

"We're under a roof at least, and we're grateful for that," she told the Tribune in Spanish.

Jessica Chirino, 31, and her husband, Jhonny Caicado, entered the building with their 5-year-old daughter. The Tribune spoke to Chirino and her family at the 16th District police station over a week ago.

All media and volunteers were told to stay outside the caution tape strung up around the building.

Women and children occasionally wandered outside to stare at Lake Michigan. They stayed a few minutes, then went back inside.

Ald. Gil Villegas, 36th, said that many asylum-seekers first go to the Cook County health clinic in Belmont Cragin for checkups when they arrive in Chicago. They have often traveled hundreds of miles to get to the Mexican border before they arrive in the country, he said.

"They're cared for in the border towns, but that care needs to continue when they come to Chicago," he said.

Housing and tending to the thousands of arriving migrants is a lot of work for the city, he noted as he praised Chicago's care for families and single individuals.

The city has never had to deal with a wave of new arrivals quite like this, said Ald. Felix Cardona, 31st. If aldermen don't continue monitoring the flow of migrants, he said, the situation will get out of control.

"We all have to work together to address this humanitarian issue. We're all working on this on top of doing our aldermanic duties," Cardona said.

Sigcho-Lopez said he knows city officials have said Chicago's shelters are at capacity. He questioned why the city didn't develop stronger plans to anticipate more arriving migrants after the wave of asylum-seekers ebbed in the winter.

"They cannot say, 'These issues could not have been foreseen,' " he said.

The Pilsen alderman said people in his community have tried "for months" to develop proposals to house migrants in the area. The neighborhood is better equipped to handle migrants because of its many bilingual services, he said.

But the mayor's office hasn't worked with his office or the City Council's Latino Caucus to house migrants, he said.

"To my surprise, the administration continues to push for areas where they continue to see backlash," he said, adding he hears that some areas where migrants are being housed are not consulted or prepared for the arrivals.

Many of the migrant shelters "almost feel like detention centers," Sigcho-Lopez said. The migrants need schools, mental health services and bilingual support, he added.

He called on the city to better coordinate with neighborhood leaders as it places migrants in shelters and for the state to provide more funding to the response.

"This administration is not addressing this with a comprehensive plan," Sigcho-Lopez said. "We're just reacting."

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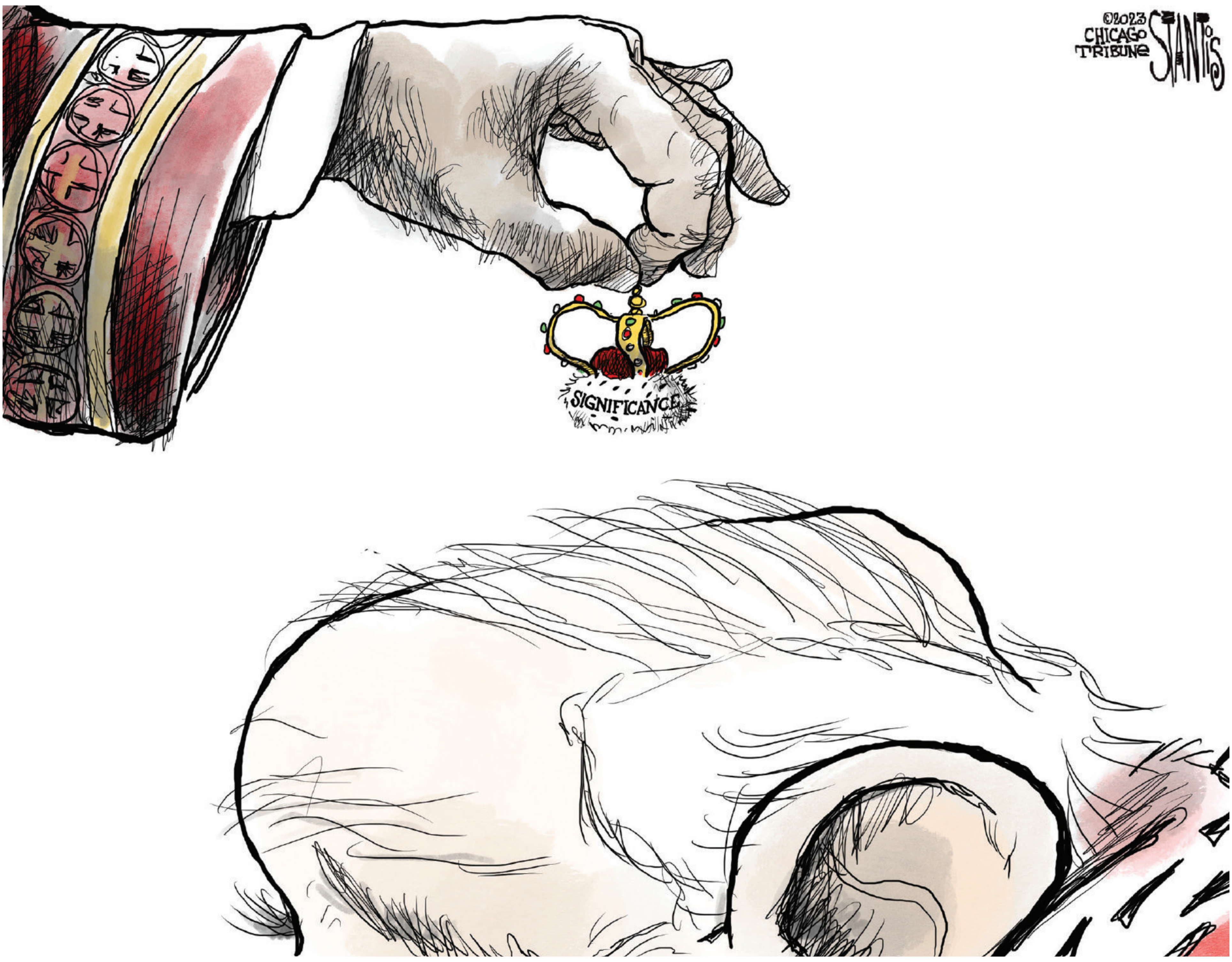

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A coronation of a decent man who will lead a diminished monarchy

Like many terrible ideas, this one probably began with the best of intentions. As part of the coronation Saturday of King Charles III, British citizens have been encouraged by Buckingham Palace to recite a wonky kind of pledge of allegiance: "I swear that I will pay true allegiance to Your Majesty, and to your heirs and successors, according to law. So help me God."

The idea was to involve ordinary folk in the historically elitist festivities, and strike a blow for democracy and equity by replacing the traditional Homage of the Peers with an Homage of the People.

Nobody would face arrest for disobedience. But the idea still was a bridge too far for most of subjects of the new king, who, generally speaking, either like both the guy and the idea of the monarchy or consider themselves agnostic on the subject. Those in the latter category usually ascribe to the theory that someone has to cut ribbons and open new buildings, and it generally is better when that person can at least claim to be able to rise above the political fray.

But a pledge made by royal decree, that must be uttered out loud? "Don't they realize we're British? We leave that kind of guff to the Americans," wrote columnist Allison Pearson in The Daily Telegraph, one of the last true media bastions of monarchical support. "What a gift for republicans." (Not the American kind, of course).

A shop window is decorated with a photo of King Charles III in London on Thursday. Charles' coronation will take place at Westminster Abbey in London on Saturday. **EMILIO MORENATTI/AP**

That has not been the only gift. On the negative side of the ledger, you have the disarray in Charles' family, replete with two brothers who at least appear not to speak to each other, and a famous American daughter-in-law with a knack for personal branding, close pals in the U.S. media and no compunction when it comes to hurling public accusations at her own in-laws, unconcerned that they have no real way to fight back.

And you have Charles' own complicated marital history. To global fans of the late Diana, Princess of Wales, the new Queen Camilla was a third wheel in a troubled marriage, even if most reasonable people have come both to like her and to believe the two septuagenarians are entitled now to some happiness.

A more significant question for Charles, though, is how much of his mother Queen Elizabeth II's domain he can continue to at least nominally command. Barbados already has left, and more of the old realm is nearly certain to follow.

Australia already has said Charles will not replace his mother on its bank notes, and it is considering a republican future. New Zealand's former prime minister, Jacinda Ardern, famously said she believes her nation will become a republic during her lifetime. Jamaican officials say the island nation could be a republic as early as 2024. Prime Minister John Briceno of Belize told The Guardian it was "quite likely" his nation would do the same, relatively soon.

Even Canada has seen diminishing support for continuing with its constitutional monarchy, despite the costs and the hassles. Many of these countries likely would remain in the Commonwealth of Nations, a group of friendly countries made up mostly of former British colonies that was beloved by the late queen. But even that group is likely to de-emphasize any Buckingham Palace leadership over time.

Why all this unease? Some of it, especially in the Caribbean, has to do with a painful history and the British government's reluctance to apologize for its role in the multination Atlantic slave trade or to pay reparations. On Thursday, Briceno specifically cited British Prime Minister Rishi Sunak's position (Sunak said that "trying to unpick our history is not the right way forward") as grist for the republican mill in Belize.

But the other factor is, of course, the enormous affection generally felt for the late queen, noted for her unprecedented decades of service, her lack of pretension and her global point of view. In essence, an archaic institution was grandfathered, or rather "grandmothered," into its own survival abroad and at home.

Even staunch republicans in countries like Australia and New Zealand knew that their chances were much better once she was gone. And now here we are. The longer the respectful distance from Elizabeth's death, the more all bets are off.

On the other side of the ledger, fans of Charles point to his many liberal ideas: his early environmentalist stands, once the subject of considerable ridicule; his interest in multiculturalism and strong communities, innovation and ordinary people; his willingness to go to Barbados at the birth of its republic, honoring the wishes of the Barbadian people by his own attendance as they shook off the institution he represents.

He has insisted that Saturday's ceremony will reflect a multifaith nation, even if he is head of the Anglican church. He also, even at considerable cost to his own family relationships, has insisted that the new monarchy be more streamlined and cost-effective.

To a large extent, Charles has embraced the job of being the CEO of a declining business. He just has to extract what profit can be drawn for the good of the people and the planet, and avoid having to declare bankruptcy.

That will mean a new level of public humility, and requiring no pledges of allegiance either abroad or at home, but then he's hardly an arrogant man. He's well suited for the new job. And well prepared. Good health and good luck to him.

ABOUT STIFLING REGULATION

Economic growth under the Biden administration has been underwhelming, with the economy actually shrinking during the first half of 2022. After rebounding somewhat, growth now lags again, coming in at a disappointing 1.1% for the first quarter of 2023, the Commerce Department reported last week.

The president who famously told us that his self-created inflation was only "transitory" opted to put on his happy face and proclaim in a statement that "the American economy remains strong, as it transitions to steady and stable growth." Back on Earth, Fed economists are predicting a "mild recession" later this year, according to Politico.

It is against this backdrop that the White House has conducted a relentless campaign to nourish the corpulent federal administrative state. According to Dan Goldbeck, director of regulatory police for the American Action Forum, President Joe Biden in his first two years has increased the paperwork burden on businesses and others by an astounding 220 million hours.

As a comparison, Barack Obama's regulatory footprint amounted to 134.5 million hours at the same point in his presidency. Donald Trump's was a meager 42.8 million …

It's true that many rules serve a vital purpose. Yet it's naive to believe that the Federal Register has grown to more than 70,000 pages due only to the implementation of edicts created in service to public health and safety. Public Citizen may not like to hear it, but an expansive regulatory state imposes costs that discourage innovation and hamper growth.

Like much else, this seems to have escaped the Biden economic team.

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OPINION

It’s inconceivable new CPD leader was unaware of ex-Sgt. Ronald Watts’ actions

By Jamie Kalven

In his comments after Mayor-elect Brandon Johnson announced his appointment as interim police superintendent, Fred Waller described himself as “old school.” Presumably, this was meant to reassure the department’s rank and file and city residents concerned about crime.

In this fraught moment, as summer approaches, it’s easy to imagine that Johnson was drawn to Waller as a calming, seasoned presence able to address challenges in the days ahead, while conveying to officers under his command that he has their back.

In the context of the long struggle to advance meaningful police reform, however, “old school” has other, more disturbing connotations associated with the “code of silence” within the department.

Often used loosely to characterize police culture, the term “code of silence” is at once imprecise and inevitable. So it’s important to be clear: I intend it to refer to a set of tools, central to the operation of the department, that are deployed in response to incidents of misconduct, criminality, errors of judgment and other regrettable events.

These tools are used to impose a narrative solution rather than to engage the problem at hand. This is less a matter of discreet “cover-ups” than the ongoing operation of narrative machinery by which the institution seeks to protect itself from scrutiny and accountability.

Central to the operation of the code of silence is the art of not knowing what one has the means to know. Such willed ignorance is not an absence or a vacuum.

It is, rather, an active process by which observable reality is held at bay, and it requires a massive investment of institutional capacity to maintain a world of appearances at odds with reality. The upshot is failure to learn from experience.

In the short term, these practices have a stupefying effect; in the long term, they metastasize into a condition of institutional helplessness. The result is a debilitated department lacking resilience and incapable of responding to obvious challenges or acting on clear diagnoses. This dynamic makes inevitable the recurrence of avoidable harms.

As I have previously argued in the Tribune, the primary contemporary example of such self-inflicted institutional blindness is the so-called “Watts scandal”— a human rights disaster in plain sight with which the city has yet to reckon.

NO TURN ON RED

Former Chicago police Sgt. Ronald Watts, right, leaves the Dirksen U.S. Courthouse in 2013, after being sentenced. **PHIL VELASQUEZ/CHICAGO TRIBUNE**

For more than a decade Sgt. Ronald Watts and a team of officers under his command preyed on vulnerable public housing communities in the midst of the city’s Plan for Transformation — the demolition of high-rise public housing and forced relocation of residents.

Among other crimes, the Watts team has been accused of operating a protection racket — exacting a “tax” from drug dealers — and crew members extorted residents who came within their rapacious grasp. In pursuit of their criminal ends, they allegedly routinely planted evidence and fabricated drug charges against anyone who did not cooperate with them.

To date, 183 individuals have been exonerated in this ever-expanding scandal, which could prove to be the largest in Chicago Police Department history. For most of this period Watts and his team were under investigation by the department’s Bureau of Internal affairs and the FBI.

Early in his career Waller worked alongside Watts in CPD’s Public Housing Section. When that unit was disbanded in 2004, Watts and his team were reassigned to the 2nd District. From 2010-13, Waller was commander of the 2nd District, and the Watts team was under his command.

In view of the scale and duration of Watts’ criminal enterprise, to say nothing of the open official investigations, it’s all but inconceivable that Waller was not aware. And if he was genuinely unaware — as opposed to complicit through willed ignorance — that raises other questions about his leadership.

In any case, the only action Waller is known to have taken — after Watts and his partner, Kallatt Mohammed, were caught in an FBI sting in 2012 — was to recommend the promotion to sergeant of Alvin Jones, a key member of the Watts team.

Jones would later resign from the department after the Civilian Office of Police Accountability recommended he be terminated.

Asked about Waller’s role in the Watts matter, Johnson talked past the question, saying he had “extensive” conversations with Waller and was “confident” he was the right person for the job. Waller was silent.

When I asked CPD about Waller’s connection to Watts, a spokesperson said to refer to “what was said at the news conference yesterday.”

Once again, the city’s leadership denied public acknowledgment to Watts’ victims of what they have suffered. This was in sharp contrast to the public apology Waller offered for an offensive remark he made in a meeting at police headquarters that included Maggie Hickey, the federal monitor under the consent decree, and Christina Anderson, a police official helping shepherd the reform process at the time.

Commenting on proposed redeployment of officers from the districts to other units, Waller remarked, “Grope me. Don’t rape me.” When Anderson filed a complaint, he received a 28-day suspension.

While it is of course important to call police leaders to account for their own behavior, it is equally important to hold them accountable for the conduct of officers under their command and render unacceptable the excuse, “I didn’t know.”

The failure to do so has been a chronic weakness of the reform process. Having made his choice to lead the department until a permanent superintendent is selected, it is incumbent on the mayor-elect to make clear to the public what his expectations and performance metrics are during this critical interim period that will be, for better or worse, the bridge to CPD’s future.

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In Sudan, many hands could make heavy war — or peace

By Elizabeth Shackelford

The war unfolding in Sudan is an internal conflict in danger of going global. Finding a sustainable peace will require convincing many countries with a stake in Sudan’s future that they are better off with a partner at peace than one at war.

The conflict is a power struggle between Gen. Mohammed Hamdan Dagalo, known as Hemedti, who leads the paramilitary Rapid Support Forces, and Gen. Abdel Fattah Burhan, who heads the Sudanese army and is the country’s de facto leader. Each leads a sizable armed force and, since Omar al-Bashir’s ouster in 2019, the two have oscillated between consolidating military power and negotiating a civilian transition. This came to a head last month when they couldn’t agree to terms for integrating their armies into a single national force.

Neither is eager to forgo the power they’ve accumulated, which enables them to exploit Sudan’s wealth of resources — from gold deposits and croplands to mercenaries and port access on the Red Sea. A cease-fire that was supposed to begin Thursday did not appear to stop the fighting.

These strongmen secured their power not through public legitimacy or governance but through force fortified by the many countries that provide them wealth, support and legitimacy.

Saudi Arabia and the United Arab Emirates both provide millions of dollars in direct budget support, payment for mercenaries to fight wars abroad and other unaccountable business dealings that benefit the military leaders directly.

بورتسودان
PORT SUDAN

A Sudanese evacuee waits at Port Sudan before boarding a Saudi military ship to Jeddah on Wednesday. In the country’s capital, Sudan’s army and the paramilitary group known as the Rapid Support Forces have battled in the streets with automatic rifles, artillery and airstrikes. **AMR NABIL/AP**

Several neighboring countries have strong ties with one or both of Sudan’s warring generals. Elements in Libya, which itself has no controlling authority, have thrown in with Hemedti, while Egypt is likely to support Burhan given long-standing close ties with the Sudanese army. Most, however, are cautious to keep cordial relations with both as insurance for manageable relations in case either one prevails.

All seven of Sudan’s neighbors — which also include Eritrea, Ethiopia, South Sudan, Central African Republic and Chad — have a stake in Sudan’s status. Each will suffer from continued conflict due to refugee flows and trade impediments. Most of them seem genuine in calling on both sides to end the violence. But the longer the conflict goes on, the more likely neighbors start choosing sides, raising the risk of sustained fighting in the long term.

The United States and the European Union have less directly at stake but are engaged in peace talks out of interest in broader regional stability. Their greatest leverage is humanitarian and economic assistance, though these two generals don’t seem particularly concerned about the welfare of the country’s people.

The West’s role in helping negotiate a transition after Bashir’s removal inadvertently helped lay the groundwork for today’s conflict, since it was instrumental in pressing civilian activists to accept a joint military-civilian transitional government. This was done in the interest of expediency, but it ultimately helped legitimize the position of the generals at the helm.

The doomed transitional arrangement was, in many ways, the inevitable outcome of unaccountable foreign interference that boosted the fortunes of these generals in the first place. Western influence might not have been able to prevent the military’s dominance, but to pretend they would lead a democratic transition was an unnecessary mistake.

No discussion of foreign influence would be complete without addressing China and Russia. Though they aren’t the most important players in Sudan, each could play a role, for good or ill.

Russia’s Wagner Group is believed to have connections with both the UAE and Hemedti through gold trade, suggesting it could be a potential spoiler. China is Sudan’s largest trading partner, so it has a greater stake in stability.

The question now is how to turn extensive outside interest into sufficient pressure for peace.

Partner countries and neighbors can help mitigate conflict, and often seek to do so, as violence and victims easily spread across borders. In our interconnected world, more actors also have a financial stake in more countries, which had enhanced expectations that globalization would bring greater peace.

But exploiting resources of conflict-prone countries often means capitalizing on chaos instead, so outside parties too often act as instigators, tag-teaming with one side or another to take a country’s wealth and resources while citizens pay the price.

Recent history has shown that, when outside actors driven by greed help strongmen hoard power, it makes for longer, deadlier wars and record numbers of people fleeing violence. Sudan can only avoid this fate if interested countries see their interests met better by its peace than its war.

With no dominant influence, this conflict has no quick fixes. The best answer is the slow, painstaking effort of diplomacy, leveraging the influence states have not only on Sudan’s actors but on each other. And while ending the fighting is the first order of business, that will be just the start.

Only greater investment in diplomacy over the long term, and patience to seek sustainable solutions, can help ensure that widespread foreign entanglement in places like Sudan fosters stability instead of conflict.

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OPINION

TOGETHER FOR OUR PLANET

Prince Charles walks alongside a hydrogen-powered train with Martin Frobisher, of Network Rail, at Glasgow Central Station in Scotland in 2021. **JANE BARLOW/AP**

King Charles III will use his position to help build a better world

By Alan Gogbashian

This Saturday, for the first time in 70 years, a new sovereign will be crowned in Westminster Abbey as King of the United Kingdom and 14 other realms of the Commonwealth.

His Majesty King Charles III was the longest-serving heir apparent in British history, assuming the role at age 3 when his mother, the late Queen Elizabeth II, ascended to the throne in 1952. The British people look back with pride over her historic 70-year reign and a life defined by service to her people, duty to her country and dedication to charity at its heart.

Now, as we prepare to crown Her Late Majesty's successor, the values and ideals that defined his mother's life have also painted a portrait of those we can expect from Charles III as King. He has long dedicated himself to supporting the modern, diverse and multifaith United Kingdom that exists today, with a determination to use his position to help build a better world.

Throughout his life, the King has leveraged his unique profile to offer tireless and passionate support in response to global challenges, particularly those that affect young people. He established The Prince's Trust in 1976 to help provide education, skills training and job opportunities for disadvantaged young people. Over the last 40 years, the Trust is estimated to have returned more than 1.4 billion pounds ($1.8 billion) in value to society and has supported more than a million young participants in 23 countries, including right here in Chicago thanks to a new partnership with the nonprofit City Year.

The King's belief in empowering young people also extends to his other great passion: protecting the environment and tackling the climate crisis. He understands the efforts and the impact of environmental and youth activism well, having delivered his first environmental address on the dangers of oil and plastic pollution at just 21 years old. The King has carried on conservation and climate advocacy ever since, and he has been widely recognized as one of the climate action pioneers who "got the whole thing going," in the words of President Joe Biden.

"Find practical ways of overcoming differences," the King told world leaders in 2021, at the COP26 climate summit hosted by the U.K. in Glasgow, "so we can all get down to work together to rescue this precious planet and save the threatened future of our young people."

These passions will carry into his reign as King, though His Majesty will be more limited in his personal advocacy given the constraints on reigning British monarchs. He now speaks as the embodiment of the U.K.'s constitutional system, a role in which the King must remain largely impartial.

Our governments, however, remain fully committed to tackling global challenges together. The U.S. and U.K. still represent the two closest military allies, the two most integrated economies and the two most influential cultures in the world. The special relationship we enjoy transcends any president, prime minister or even any monarch.

But this Monarch understands what makes the U.S.-U.K. bond truly special. King Charles visited the United States some 20 times as the Prince of Wales, including two visits to Chicago in 1977 and later in 1986.

The enthusiastic greeting that welcomed him during his first visit was described by The New York Times as "fit for a King," which included being named an honorary citizen of Chicago. He later said in 1986 that the honor gave him a "great interest in what happens in this great city." However, in keeping with royal traditions of impartiality, he has remained tight-lipped ever since about whether his baseball allegiances lie with the White Sox or the Cubs.

The King has also seen firsthand what a force for good the U.S. and U.K. can be in a changing the world, having praised the bravery of the Ukrainian people in resisting unlawful Russian aggression while our forces work side by side with our allies to support their right to freedom. And he has recognized the pain of economic disruption caused by war and the COVID-19 pandemic as both countries have worked together to stabilize supply chains and spur reinvestment to support all our workers, including more than 1 million Brits and 1 million Americans who work for each other's companies every day.

The United States and the United Kingdom are "the closest of allies," U.K. Prime Minister Rishi Sunak said early in his administration. "In turbulent times, the U.K.'s global alliances are our greatest source of strength and security."

That has been the case for more than a century now, stretching across the tenures of more than a dozen U.S. presidents and U.K. prime ministers and the reigns of a half-dozen British monarchs. As we prepare to welcome His Majesty King Charles III to that long list, we know it will continue to be the case for many years yet to come.

So if Chicago would forgive me one post-1776 transgression in the pages of an American newspaper, let me close with this: God Save The King!

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VOICE OF THE PEOPLE

In the wake of ComEd trial

I always find it amazing how, after every conviction of an Illinois politician, lobbyist, etc., those who remain say not only that we must do better but that we already are. State Senate President Don Harmon and House Speaker Chris Welch did that on Tuesday after the convictions of the "ComEd Four," talking about the new ethics laws they have passed.

But does anybody really believe things are going to be any different? Harmon said, "I believe we have people committed to behaving better." I haven't seen any difference since January 2020, when Harmon took over as Senate president.

Certainly, the indictments have kept on coming. Welch said that since he was elected speaker, "restoring trust in government was paramount." But what was he doing during his years in the House before he was elected speaker and Michael Madigan was in charge?

Gov. J.B. Pritzker weighed in, too. But while new ethics and other laws are nice, just because something isn't illegal doesn't make it right. For example, when Illinois adopted a $500,000 limit on the amount a person can contribute to an Illinois Supreme Court race, the governor promptly contributed $500,000 from one of his pockets to each of the Illinois Supreme Court races last year and another $500,000 to each race from another of his pockets. It wasn't illegal, but was it right?

A hundred years ago, politician and newspaper editor William Allen White said of Illinois: "Under primary, under convention, under a despotism or under a pure democracy, Illinois would be corrupt and crooked. ... It is in the blood of the people." I don't think that is true of everybody in Illinois, but it has been, and still seems to be, true of our political class. And I have no reason to think it is going to change anytime soon.

— Patrick J. Allen, River Forest

Make transgressors pay

So, better senses prevailed and the "ComEd Four" have been found guilty. If all things go well, Michael Madigan will also face the same fate at his trial. But why should federal prosecutors stop there? So many Illinois leaders have practiced similar activities. Richard M. Daley's destructive parking meter deal is a prime example! He single-handedly tarnished Chicago's reputation as a business- and visitor-friendly city and damaged many businesses.

There is enough corruption in just about every office in Illinois to keep federal prosecutors busy for many years. Isn't it past due time that the transgressors pay for their transgressions? They certainly have brought much pain to every citizen in Chicago.

— Joseph Pollak, Chicago

No reparations for citizens

Like many others, I loosely followed the corruption trial of the so-called ComEd Four. I say loosely because, hey, business as usual in the state of Illinois.

What grinds my gears is this. While the ComEd Four will get their just desserts — fines and a stint at the Iron Bar Hotel, perhaps — your average Joe will get no reparations for the millions of dollars sucked from customers to pay for their corrupted goings-on. Business as usual.

— Barry Flanagan, Highwood

What happened to money?

I read and reread the editorial on May 4: "Is it 'politics as usual?' The 'ComEd Four' convictions say corruption is the better word."

The editorial states that "ComEd signed a deferred prosecution agreement in which the utility acknowledged its actions and agreed to pay a $200 million fine." The sentence before that states that "Madigan rewarded ComEd by using his clout to steward legislation that translated into billion-dollar profits for the utility."

My math is not so good. What happened to the difference between the $200 million fine and ComEd's billion-dollar profits? How many millions is that, and where did they go?

— Sandra Taeuber, Burbank

Effects of trial won't last

The ComEd verdict is sure to reverberate in the halls of Springfield? Yeah, for a few days.

— Pat McMillan, Robinson

Impact of NASCAR races

Brava to Leslie Recht for her spot-on op-ed "Will NASCAR races be worth the mess they bring to Grant Park?" (April 28).

As a lifelong Chicagoan, I heartily agree with her assessment. How could any forward-thinking person decide to host these races that will impact so much of our city, citizenry and tourists? Recht wisely states that with the weeks of congestion and individuals' inability to use so many streets, the rerouting of buses, the resulting gridlock, the loss of revenue at museums and elsewhere, which already struggled through the pandemic and now will become inaccessible, plus the displacement of the annual Taste of Chicago that, along with other celebrations, brings thousands to the city annually on the Fourth of July weekend — all will suffer dramatically.

Furthermore, these disturbing factors are exacerbated by the total disregard for Grant Park. The throngs of NASCAR fans, as well as the race itself, will have a huge negative financial impact on the city that it can ill afford. This will involve the repaving of streets and repairing of sidewalks, extra police and cleanup crews, and destruction of the physical park itself, which includes all the park activities that will be eliminated or adversely affected.

The lack of forethought on the part of the city's bigwigs is just another indication of poor leadership and myopic thinking. And, finally, how can we as a city promote an activity that reflects acceptance of street racing when Chicago has had to deal with individuals who engage in similar but illegal practices in many parts of the city?

I hope that Mayor-elect Brandon Johnson will rethink any future contract with NASCAR. If fans want to see races, they should go elsewhere, maybe to designated NASCAR tracks. Or, at least, the decision to repeat this deplorable situation with NASCAR should be put on the ballot for voter input.

— Carol Van Durme, Chicago

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Convictions

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dent Joe Biden out of the White House at all costs. The charge carries a prison sentence of up to 20 years.

"The Justice Department will never stop working to defend the democracy to which all Americans are entitled," Attorney General Merrick Garland told reporters after the verdict.

Tarrio, jailed since his March 2022 arrest, didn't appear to show any emotion as the verdict was read. He hugged one of his lawyers, shook the hand of the other and left the courtroom.

The verdict comes after a trial that took more than twice as long as originally expected, slowed by bickering, mistrial motions and revelations of government informants in the group. Securing the conviction of Tarrio, a high-profile leader who wasn't at the riot itself, could embolden the Justice Department as a special counsel investigates Trump.

Special Counsel Jack Smith in recent weeks has sought the testimony of many people close to Trump. They include former Vice President Mike Pence, who testified before a grand jury last week, likely giving prosecutors a key first-person account about conversations and events in the weeks preceding the riot.

Tarrio was a top target of what has become the largest Justice Department investigation in American history. He led the neo-fascist group — known for street fights with left-wing activists — when Trump infamously told the Proud Boys to "stand back and stand by" during his first debate with Biden.

Tarrio wasn't in Washington on Jan. 6, because he had been arrested two days earlier in a separate case and ordered out of the capital city. But prosecutors said he organized and directed the attack by Proud Boys who stormed the Capitol that day.

In addition to Tarrio, a Miami resident, three other Proud Boys were convicted of seditious conspiracy: Ethan Nordean, Joseph Biggs and Zachary Rehl.

Tarrio, Nordean, Biggs and Rehl were also convicted of obstructing Congress' certification of Biden's electoral victory and obstructing law enforcement as well as two other conspiracy charges. The four were cleared of an assault charge stemming from Pezzola, who stole an officer's riot shield.

Rehl's attorney, Carmen Hernandez, said her client "continues to maintain his innocence." Lawyers for Biggs and Pezzola declined to comment. An attorney for Tarrio declined to comment.

Prosecutors told jurors the group viewed itself as "Trump's army" and was prepared for "all-out war" to stop Biden from becoming president.

The Proud Boys were "lined up behind Donald Trump and willing to commit violence on his behalf," prosecutor Conor Mulroe said in his closing argument.

The backbone of the government's case was hundreds of messages exchanged by Proud Boys in the days leading up to Jan. 6 that show the group peddling Trump's false claims of a stolen election and trading fears over what would happen when Biden took office.

As Proud Boys swarmed the Capitol, Tarrio cheered them on from afar, writing on social media: "Do what must be done." In a Proud Boys encrypted group chat later that day someone asked what they should do next. Tarrio responded: "Do it again."

"Make no mistake," Tarrio wrote in another message. "We did this."

Defense lawyers denied there was any plot to attack the Capitol or stop Congress' certification of Biden's win. A lawyer for Tarrio sought to push the blame onto Trump, arguing the former president incited the pro-Trump mob's attack when he urged the crowd near the White House to "fight like hell."

"It was Donald Trump's words. It was his motivation. It was his anger that caused what occurred on January 6th in your beautiful and amazing city," attorney Nayib Hassan said in his final appeal to jurors. "They want to use Enrique Tarrio as a scapegoat for Donald J. Trump and those in power."

The Justice Department hadn't tried a seditious conspiracy case in a decade before a jury convicted another extremist group leader, Oath Keepers founder Stewart Rhodes, of the Civil War-era charge last year.

Over the course of two Oath Keepers trials, Rhodes and five other members were convicted of seditious conspiracy for what prosecutors said was a separate plot to forcibly halt the transfer of presidential power from Trump to Biden.

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ON MAY 5 ...

On May 5, 1961, astronaut Alan Shepard Jr. became America's first space traveler as he made a 15-minute suborbital flight in a capsule launched from Cape Canaveral, Fla. **AP**

In 1494, during his second voyage to the Western Hemisphere, Christopher Columbus first sighted Jamaica.

In 1813 Danish religious existentialist philosopher Soren Kierkegaard was born in Copenhagen.

In 1818 political theorist Karl Marx was born in Treves, Prussia.

In 1821 Napoleon Bonaparte died in exile on the island of St. Helena.

In 1862 Mexican forces loyal to Benito Juarez defeated French troops sent by Napoleon III in the Battle of Puebla.

In 1891 Carnegie Hall (then named Music Hall) opened in New York.

In 1892 Congress passed the Geary Chinese Exclusion Act, which required Chinese in the United States to be registered or face deportation.

In 1893 panic hit the New York Stock Exchange; by year's end, the country was in the throes of a severe depression.

In 1903 cookbook writer, chef and food critic James Beard was born in Portland, Ore.

In 1904 Cy Young pitched the American League's first perfect game as the Boston Red Sox defeated the Athletics 3-0 in Philadelphia.

In 1914 actor Tyrone Power was born in Cincinnati.

In 1925 John Scopes, a biology teacher in Dayton, Tenn., was arrested for teaching Darwin's theory of evolution in violation of a state statute. (He would be found guilty in the famous "monkey trial.")

In 1942, during World War II, Japanese forces landed on the Philippine island of Corregidor.

In 1955 West Germany became a sovereign state. Also in 1955 the baseball musical "Damn Yankees" opened on Broadway.

In 1980 a siege at the Iranian embassy in London by armed men demanding the release of political prisoners in Iran ended as British commandos and police stormed the building. Nineteen hostages were rescued; two others had already been killed by their captors; four of the five hostage-takers also were killed.

In 1994 Singapore caned American teenager Michael Fay for vandalism, a day after the sentence was reduced from six lashes to four in response to an appeal by President Bill Clinton, who thought the punishment was too harsh.

In 2000 reformers swept Iran's run-off elections, winning control of the legislature from conservatives for the first time since the 1979 Islamic revolution.

In 2001 Pope John Paul II became the first pope to visit Syria, where President Bashar Assad asked him to take the Arabs' side in their dispute with Israel, referring to what Assad described as Jewish persecution of Jesus Christ.

In 2002 French President Jacques Chirac was re-elected in a landslide victory over extreme-right leader Jean-Marie Le Pen.

In 2003 Walter Sisulu, the quiet giant of South Africa's anti-apartheid struggle for five decades, died in Johannesburg; he was 90.

In 2004, seeking to calm international outrage, President George W. Bush acknowledged mistakes but stopped short of an apology as he condemned the abuse and deaths of Iraqi prisoners at the hands of U.S. soldiers during appearances on two Arabic-language television networks.

In 2006 CIA Director Porter Goss resigned in a second-term shake-up of President George W. Bush's team.

In 2008 Irvine Robbins, co-founder of the Baskin-Robbins ice cream chain, died in Rancho Mirage, Calif.; he was 90.

In 2014 the Supreme Court ruled 5-4 in a Greece, N.Y., case that local officials can open public meetings with prayers, even if it favors a specific religion. Also in the 2014 Indiana reported a health care worker who had been working in Saudi Arabia contracted MERS, the first U.S. case of the often fatal Middle East respiratory virus.

In 2016 Cook County's lame duck State's Attorney Anita Alvarez dropped her opposition to a special prosecutor in the killing of Laquan McDonald and said her office would withdraw from the bombshell case.

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Coyner, Daniel

Surrounded by loved ones, Daniel Coyner, 64, went home to his Heavenly Father on April 26th, 2023 after a difficult battle with cancer.

Dan started his college journey as a football player at University of Richmond, and later transferred to Virginia Tech where he received a degree in engineering. Dan was a loyal worker at USG for 37 years until retiring in 2019.

Dan was a truly selfless dad to his two kids and husband to his wife, and he will be missed immensely by all of those lucky enough to know him.

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Engelman, Stephen B

Stephen Engelman, age 77, passed peacefully Sunday at his home in Evanston, surrounded by his loving family and devoted caregivers. Born December 2, 1945 to Robert S. Engelman and Mary Straus Engelman, Steve grew up in Highland Park, IL with older brothers Denny (deceased), Robert Jr (Lynn Van Buren), twin brother John, and younger sister Mary [Scooter] Hathorn (Byron). Steve was an outstanding student and an avid swimmer who held the Highland Park High School freestyle relay record for 30 years. Steve attended Dartmouth College in Hanover, NH. Following his graduation, he was drafted into the Army. A vocal anti-war protester, Steve was honorably discharged as a conscientious objector after serving 18 months; his experience fighting the draft inspired a lifelong fascination and deep respect for the law. Steve received his JD with honors from Chicago-Kent College of Law and opened the Legal Clinic of Engelman and Smith in a storefront on Chicago Avenue in Evanston in 1976 with dear friend Mark Smith. He retired from the firm in 2018. In 1975, Steve married Betsy Stern Engelman, the love of his life. During their 50 years together, Steve and Betsy cherished countless memories of skiing, traveling the world, and sharing laughter and good times with their wonderful group of friends. They raised four children, who love them both fiercely: Josh Engelman (Eve Teipel), Karen Storms-Rohm (John), Katie Bergart (Dave), and Jane MacLean (Dan). Steve's 8 grandchildren adored their PopPop. Steve served as Evanston Township Tax Assessor from 1984 - 1991, and Alderman of Evanston's 7th Ward from 1991 - 2003. Known for his civility, keen intelligence, and long gray ponytail, Steve was instrumental in the development of the Northwestern University/Evanston Research Park and Church Street Plaza. Burial will be held privately. A memorial celebrating Steve's life will be held at Lake Shore Country Club, 1255 Sheridan Rd, Glencoe on Saturday, May 6th from 3-6pm. Memorial donations in Steve's name can be made to the Evanston Community Foundation, 1560 Sherman Road, Suite 535, Evanston, IL 60201, www.evanstonforever.org or organizations supporting Parkinson's or cardiovascular health research. Arrangements by **Chicago Jewish Funerals** - Skokie Chapel, 847.229.8822, www.cjfinfo.com.

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Fahlstrom, Nancy

Nancy Marolyn Fahlstrom (nee Golden), of Chicago, passed away February 16th due to complications caused by Alzheimers. Nancy was born April 3rd, 1952, in Northbrook, IL to Richard and Marian (Katz) Golden. Twin to her brother James, the two would be joined in 1955 by sister Joanne. As a teenager she was drawn to Chicago often attending jazz and blues shows. She attended Ohio University and majored in photography. Her junior year abroad in Italy began a lifetime of travel throughout Europe, Asia, and South America. Inspired by her travels and love of art, she received a master's degree in art history from Columbia University. While studying for her second master's in architecture at the University of Illinois Chicago she met her husband Robert. After graduation, Nancy and Robert had a son Eric and ran their own architecture firm. Later in life, she started a bakery specializing in pies and brownies – selling through her food cart on the Chicago Riverwalk. When Nancy wasn't baking, gardening, attending to her well-loved pets, she was relaxing with her nose in a book. Those of us who knew her will long for her creativity, intelligence, and that twinkle in her eye when she was feeling mischievous. She is survived by her husband Bob and son Eric. Donations in her memory can be made to the Greater Chicago Food Depository.

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Glazos, Katherine

Katherine Glazos passed away peacefully on April 27th, 2023. Beloved wife of Aristotle Glazos of Lake Forest. Loving mother to Ellen Ekman (Bobby Rubino), Thomas Glazos (Sonia Mantell), Margaret Foster, and Michael (Suzanne) Glazos. Kay graduated from the University of Chicago with a Biology degree and worked as a teacher, phlebotomist, and bookkeeper. She was a talented classical pianist, enjoyed tennis, golf and bridge. Kay's legacy is her positive spirit, kindness, and enthusiasm for Life. Info: **Wenban Funeral Home** www.wenbanfh.com.

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King, Robert "Bob"

71, lifelong Canaryville resident, passed away on May 2, 2023. Beloved son of the late John and Lenore King (Donegan); loving brother of the late John "Jack" (Margie) King; and dearest uncle of the late Jackie King; Devoted uncle of Margie Elias, Gigi (Erik) Pappas, Beth (Kevin) Furlong, Kathleen (Matt) Buck, Brian King, Matt (Ellen) King, Kristen (Mike) Prendergast, Maura (Brian) Finn, and Molly (Jason) Samansky and great-uncle of Jimmy, Jenna, Jack, Kevin, Madeline, Paige, Michael, Matthew, Luke, Lily, Patrick, Michaela, Elle, Maura, Sofia, Lucy, Madison, Max, Evan, Charlotte, Lindsey, Sean, Jack, Colin, Sadie, Gus, and Jake; fond cousin of Karen (late Ed) Daly, Edward (Amanda) Daly, Kristen (Brian) Kennedy, Elle and Mara; also survived by lifelong childhood friends.

Bob was a coach and mentor, inspiring many basketball players with his knowledge, integrity, and love of the game. His sense of humor and quick wit were matched by his sensitivity and big heart.

Bob will always be remembered for his kind smile, outgoing personality, and love for his family and friends.

Services at **McInerney Central Chapel**, 4635 S. Wallace Street, Chicago, IL 60609 on Sunday, May 7, 2023 from 3-8 pm. Funeral Monday, May 8, 2023 with chapel prayers at 9am to St. Gabriel Church, 600 W. 45th St., Chicago for a 10 am Mass of Christian Burial. Cremation following in accordance with Bob's wishes.

Please visit ROBERT "BOB" KING book of memories. To express your thoughts or memories in the online guest book, visit http://WWW.CHAPELC.COM or FACEBOOK.COM/FUNERALMC. For information 773 268-0703 or 773 581-9000.

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Koch, Walter 'Walt'

Walt Koch, 77 of Lindenhurst, IL passed away on April 28, 2023. Walt's passion in life was fishing and he cherished sharing that with his grandchildren. He completed the process of captain's licensing, earning him the official moniker of "Captain Walt." Walt was an active member and former President of Walleyes Unlimited USA and a proud member of Abbott Anglers. Walt was preceded in death by his mother, Evlyn and father, Carl Koch. He is survived by his wife of 52 years, Lana Cannella Koch; siblings Fred (Louvella) Koch, John (Deborah) Koch, and Jean (Brad) Taylor; children Scott (Victoria) Koch, Matthew (Yvonne) Koch; grandchildren Jackie (Derek) Sebben, Adriana, Aubrey and Conrad Koch; great-grandchild, Greyson Sebben; and five nephews.

Visitation Services will be held from 2:00 – 7:00 PM on Mon. May 8th at **McMurrough Funeral Chapel**, 101 Park Pl, Libertyville and Tues. from 10:00–10:30 AM at the funeral home. Burial will follow at Queen of Heaven Cemetery at 1400 S. Wolf Rd, Hillside, IL. Memorials may made to Walleyes Unlimited USA c/o 101 Park Pl, Libertyville, IL 60048. Please visit Libertyvillefuneralhome.com for full obituary

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Murphy, Timothy P.

Timothy P. Murphy, age 86, of Downers Grove, Illinois; beloved husband of Mary M. Murphy, née Senese; loving father of Tina (Stephen) Lopez, Timothy (Trish), and Joseph (Ellen) Murphy; dear grandfather of Abby, Alex and Nate Lopez, Victoria and T.J., and Isabella Murphy; cherished brother of Marion Patricia Murphy.

Funeral Mass Monday, May 8th, 10:00 a.m. at St. Mary of Gostyn Church; 445 Prairie Avenue, Downers Grove, IL 60515. Interment Queen of Heaven Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorials to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, www.stjude.org are appreciated.

Arrangements by **Adams-Winterfield & Sullivan Funeral Home**. Information: 630-968-1000 or www.adamswinterfieldsullivan.com.

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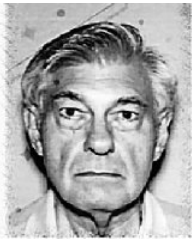
Runquist, Richard "Rich" Allen



Richard "Rich" Allen Runquist passed away May 2, 2023 in McKinney, Texas at the age of 81. He was born to Raymond Carl and Lela Corrin (Rich) Runquist on November 7, 1941 in Oak Park, Illinois. Richard worked for the Chicago Water Reclamation District from 1978 until 2008 when he retired. He regularly attended Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church in Chicago. Richard is survived by his brother, Raymond C. Runquist. To convey condolences or to sign an online registry, please visit TJMfuneral.com.

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Soder, Ludwig A.

Colonel (Retired) Ludwig A. Soder, USAF

Lou Soder received a heralded welcome from the Choirs of Angels, his Savior and The Holy Family on Sunday, April 30. Lou ardently served God, his Country and his family for close to 86 years. He passed away after giving every measure of courage and strength to recover from an emergency abdominal surgery this past December. Echoing Lou's life of living in a community of faith and fellowship, he was surrounded by those who cherished his love and friendship until his last, gentle breath.

The youngest of three children, Lou was born to Joseph Soder (of Hambrucken, Germany) and Julianna Elizabeth (neé Gross) in Chicago. Lovingly referred to as "baby brother", Lou's elder, doting sisters were Rita Susanna (Mrs. Patrick Brice), and Lina Magdalen (Mrs. Gene Hammerstein). Lou's devoted mother returned to work so that her son could attend De La Salle high school. After a near-fatal case of pneumonia, Lou received a full Christian Brother's scholarship to attend St. Mary's College in Winona, Minnesota. He earned a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration and further received an MBA in Finance from Webster University in St. Louis. Lou followed "a call to duty" and elected to join the Armed Forces after college, turning-down a promising job with IBM. Launching his military career in Missiles while stationed in Lincoln, Nebraska, two significant events occurred. He was accepted to Pilot School and he met the love of his life, Mary Therese (neé McCarthy). Lou's pilot training began at Webb A.F.B. in Texas, and as they say, the rest was history.

An insatiably humble man, Lou rather led an illustrious career in the Air Force and with Midway Airlines. From commanding the world's largest aircraft (the Lockheed C5A Galaxy), to overseeing the military's first in-air-refueling; while designing countless rescue missions and humanitarian airlifts, Lou never backed-down from dangerous or difficult assignments. Lou thrived leaning-in to the most challenging moments. His work ethic and integrity were second-to-none.

Lou was multi-faceted when both of his feet were planted on the ground. He was a gifted bowler; avid golfer; talented musician; fierce card and chess player; and relished the rare, quiet Sundays grooming his yard and gardens.

Separately, Lou earned a distinction as a War College graduate and he ran his own tax business for 25-years. He was a member of the Order of the Daedalians, the Aviation Association, and the Honor Roll at the National Cathedral.

Lou cherished his bride of 59-years Mary. Together, they traveled the world and built a loving family with their children Mark Joseph (Natasha Peifer) and Nancy Therese (Mrs. Christian Bigelow). Also known as "Papa Lou", Lou shined as bright as the sun when it came to his two granddaughters – Chloe Catherine and Daphne Therese Bigelow. He relished giving them advice – "buy low, sell high, girls!" – and taking adventures across land, rivers, museums, theatres, and downtown Chicago.

Lou was also blessed to share his life with his nieces and nephews, watching them build their careers and beautiful families. It meant the world to Lou to share a calling for aviation with his three nephews!

Lou is adored by his wife Mary; his daughter and son-in-law; daughter-in-law; grand-daughters; surviving sister Lina; his nieces Andrea (Mrs. Tim Francis) and Theresa (Mrs. Jeff Glenn); and his nephews Gene Jr. (Cynthia) Hammerstein, Greg (Dr. Heidi) Hammerstein, and David (Donita) Hammerstein.

Lou is preceded in death by his devoted parents; his son; his sister Rita; his two brothers-in-law; his in-laws Jack and Phoebe (nee Peters) McCarthy; his niece Denise (Mrs. Jim Shepherd); and both niece and nephew-in-law Victoria and Tim Veverka.

The Visitation for Lou will take place from 3 – 8 p.m. on Sunday, May 7, at **Schmaedeke Funeral Home** (Worth). Lou's Requiem Mass is at Incarnation Catholic Church (Crestwood) on Monday, May 8, at 11 a.m. Family and friends will gather directly at Incarnation.

Lou will receive a Military Honor Guard Ceremony at the Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery on Tuesday, May 9th (Elwood), promptly at noon. All are welcome!

To honor the life and legacy of Ludwig Anthony Soder, donations may be made in his name to: De La Salle Institute, Chicago, or St. Mary's University – Winona, Minnesota.

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10365 DEARLOVE RD APT 2F
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5/5, 5/12 & 5/19/23 7428396

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Under the Assumed Name of: **Daniel Theodore Butler**
with the business located at:
3553 W BELMONT AVE
CHICAGO, Illinois, 60618
The true name and residence Address of the owner is: **Karyna Danielle Butler**
3553 W BELMONT AVE
CHICAGO, Illinois, 60618
5/5, 5/12, 5/19/2023 7428267

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Public notice is hereby given that the City of Chicago, through its agents the Chicago Plan Commission and the Department of Planning and Development (DPD), intends to enter into a negotiated sale with the National Museum of Mexican Art (the "Developer") for disposition of the property located at 2358 S. Whipple St., Chicago, IL 60623 having the Property Identification Numbers (PIN) 16-25-109-045-0000 (the "Property"). The Developer proposes to purchase the Property, which has an appraised value of $29,000, for $1.00 in order to develop a community center for after-school programs. The Department of Planning and Development invites alternative proposals for consideration by the Chicago Plan Commission and the Department of Planning and Development.

The City of Chicago reserves the right to reject all proposals and to waive any informalities in the submission. All proposals must be submitted in the form approved by the City of Chicago and must be complete with respect to the information contained herein. Proposals shall include the general plan for the redevelopment of the Property, the names of the party or parties making the proposal, the price offered, evidence of financial qualifications and capacity to complete the redevelopment, and the timetable for implementation. Proposals in writing will be accepted until June 6, 2023 at 2:00 p.m. local time by the Department of Planning and Development, Attention: Christopher Jang, 121 N. LaSalle Street, City Hall-Room 1003, Chicago, Illinois 60602. It is the responsibility of the offeror to ensure that his or her proposal is received by the Department of Planning and Development on or before the designated time.

Laura Flores
Chicago Plan Commission
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5/5, 5/12, 5/19/2023 7428322

The Metropolitan Water Reclamation District of Greater Chicago will be accepting applications for the following classification(s):

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IN THE INTEREST OF
Bobbitt AKA Aamuuriel Amir-El AKA Bobbitt

MINOR(S) CHILD(REN) OF **Lawanda Bobbitt (Mother)**

JUVENILE NO.: **19JA01518**

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

NOTICE IS GIVEN YOU, **Lawanda Bobbitt (Mother)**, respondents, and to **All Whom It May Concern**, that on **May 1, 2023**, a petition was filed under the Juvenile Court Act by **KIM FOXX** in this court and that in the courtroom of Judge **Levander Smith** in the Cook County Juvenile Court Building, 1100 So. Hamilton Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, ON **May 15, 2023**, at **9:00 AM** in CALENDAR **10** COURTROOM **A**, or as soon thereafter as this case may be heard, a hearing will be held upon the petition to terminate your parental rights and appoint a guardian with power to consent to adoption.

THE COURT HAS AUTHORITY IN THIS CASE TO TAKE FROM YOU THE CUSTODY AND GUARDIANSHIP OF THE MINOR, TO TERMINATE YOUR PARENTAL RIGHTS AND TO APPOINT A GUARDIAN WITH POWER TO CONSENT TO ADOPTION. YOU MAY LOSE ALL PARENTAL RIGHTS TO YOUR CHILD. IF THE PETITION REQUESTS THE TERMINATION OF YOUR PARENTAL RIGHTS AND APPOINTMENT OF A GUARDIAN WITH POWER TO CONSENT TO ADOPTION, YOU MAY LOSE ALL PARENTAL RIGHTS TO THE CHILD.

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UNLESS YOU appear at the hearing and show cause against the petition, the allegations of the petition may stand admitted as against you and each of you, and an order or judgment entered.

Iris Y. Martinez, CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS
May 5, 2023 7428835

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS JUVENILE JUSTICE AND CHILD PROTECTION DEPARTMENT CHILD PROTECTION DIVISION

IN THE INTEREST OF
Cameron Howard

MINOR(S) CHILD(REN) OF **Tiara Haywood (Mother)**

JUVENILE NO.: **2018JA00277**

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

NOTICE IS GIVEN YOU, **Tiara Haywood (Mother), Anthony Howard (Father)**, respondents, and to **All Whom It May Concern**, that on **March 15, 2023**, a petition was filed under the Juvenile Court Act by **KIM FOXX** in this court and that in the courtroom of Judge **Vilkelis** in the Cook County Juvenile Court Building, 1100 So. Hamilton Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, ON **July 12, 2023,**, at **11:00 AM** in CALENDAR **13** COURTROOM **A**, or as soon thereafter as this case may be heard, a hearing will be held upon the petition to terminate your parental rights and appoint a guardian with power to consent to adoption.

THE COURT HAS AUTHORITY IN THIS CASE TO TAKE FROM YOU THE CUSTODY AND GUARDIANSHIP OF THE MINOR, TO TERMINATE YOUR PARENTAL RIGHTS AND TO APPOINT A GUARDIAN WITH POWER TO CONSENT TO ADOPTION. YOU MAY LOSE ALL PARENTAL RIGHTS TO YOUR CHILD. IF THE PETITION REQUESTS THE TERMINATION OF YOUR PARENTAL RIGHTS AND APPOINTMENT OF A GUARDIAN WITH POWER TO CONSENT TO ADOPTION, YOU MAY LOSE ALL PARENTAL RIGHTS TO THE CHILD.

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Iris Y. Martinez, CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS
May 5, 2023 7428791

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS JUVENILE JUSTICE AND CHILD PROTECTION DEPARTMENT CHILD PROTECTION DIVISION

IN THE INTEREST OF
Coby Haywood

MINOR(S) CHILD(REN) OF **Tiara Haywood (Mother)**

JUVENILE NO.: **2018JA00278**

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

NOTICE IS GIVEN YOU, **Tiara Haywood (Mother), Unknown (Fathers)**, respondents, and to **All Whom It May Concern**, that on **March 15, 2023**, a petition was filed under the Juvenile Court Act by **KIM FOXX** in this court and that in the courtroom of Judge **Vilkelis** in the Cook County Juvenile Court Building, 1100 So. Hamilton Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, ON **July 12, 2023,**, at **11:00 AM** in CALENDAR **13** COURTROOM **A**, or as soon thereafter as this case may be heard, a hearing will be held upon the petition to terminate your parental rights and appoint a guardian with power to consent to adoption.

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Iris Y. Martinez, CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS
May 5, 2023 7428783

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS JUVENILE JUSTICE AND CHILD PROTECTION DEPARTMENT CHILD PROTECTION DIVISION

IN THE INTEREST OF
Jaheim McGee

MINOR(S) CHILD(REN) OF **Francis McGee, AKA, Frances McGee (Mother)**

JUVENILE NO.: **21JA01090**

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

NOTICE IS GIVEN YOU, **Francis McGee, AKA, Frances McGee (Mother)**, respondents, and to **All Whom It May Concern**, that on **March 16, 2023**, a petition was filed under the Juvenile Court Act by **KIM FOXX** in this court and that in the courtroom of Judge **Maxwell Griffin** in the Cook County Juvenile Court Building, 1100 So. Hamilton Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, ON **June 8, 2023**, at **9:00 AM** in CALENDAR **9** COURTROOM **I**, or as soon thereafter as this case may be heard, a hearing will be held upon the petition to terminate your parental rights and appoint a guardian with power to consent to adoption.

THE COURT HAS AUTHORITY IN THIS CASE TO TAKE FROM YOU THE CUSTODY AND GUARDIANSHIP OF THE MINOR, TO TERMINATE YOUR PARENTAL RIGHTS AND TO APPOINT A GUARDIAN WITH POWER TO CONSENT TO ADOPTION. YOU MAY LOSE ALL PARENTAL RIGHTS TO YOUR CHILD. IF THE PETITION REQUESTS THE TERMINATION OF YOUR PARENTAL RIGHTS AND APPOINTMENT OF A GUARDIAN WITH POWER TO CONSENT TO ADOPTION, YOU MAY LOSE ALL PARENTAL RIGHTS TO THE CHILD.

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Iris Y. Martinez, CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS
May 5, 2023 7428317

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS JUVENILE JUSTICE AND CHILD PROTECTION DEPARTMENT CHILD PROTECTION DIVISION

IN THE INTEREST OF
Joanna Porter Carmello Porter Jada Porter AKA Jayda Porter AKA Baby Girl Haywood

MINOR(S) CHILD(REN) OF **Tiara Haywood (Mother)**

JUVENILE NO.: **2018JA00279 2018JA00897 2019JA01297**

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

NOTICE IS GIVEN YOU, **Tiara Haywood (Mother), Joseph Porter (Father), Unknown Father**, respondents, and to **All Whom It May Concern**, that on **March 15, 2023**, a petition was filed under the Juvenile Court Act by **KIM FOXX** in this court and that in the courtroom of Judge **Vilkelis** in the Cook County Juvenile Court Building, 1100 So. Hamilton Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, ON **July 12, 2023,**, at **11:00 AM** in CALENDAR **13** COURTROOM **A**, or as soon thereafter as this case may be heard, a hearing will be held upon the petition to terminate your parental rights and appoint a guardian with power to consent to adoption.

THE COURT HAS AUTHORITY IN THIS CASE TO TAKE FROM YOU THE CUSTODY AND GUARDIANSHIP OF THE MINOR, TO TERMINATE YOUR PARENTAL RIGHTS AND TO APPOINT A GUARDIAN WITH POWER TO CONSENT TO ADOPTION. YOU MAY LOSE ALL PARENTAL RIGHTS TO YOUR CHILD. IF THE PETITION REQUESTS THE TERMINATION OF YOUR PARENTAL RIGHTS AND APPOINTMENT OF A GUARDIAN WITH POWER TO CONSENT TO ADOPTION, YOU MAY LOSE ALL PARENTAL RIGHTS TO THE CHILD.

UNLESS YOU appear, you will not be entitled to further written notices or publication notices of the proceedings in this case, including the filing of an amended petition or a motion to terminate parental **rights**.

UNLESS YOU appear at the hearing and show cause against the petition, the allegations of the petition may stand admitted as against you and each of you, and an order or judgment entered.

Iris Y. Martinez, CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS
May 5, 2023 7428722

LEGAL NOTICES GOVERNMENT/EDUCATION

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS JUVENILE JUSTICE AND CHILD PROTECTION DEPARTMENT CHILD PROTECTION DIVISION

IN THE INTEREST OF
Josephine McGee

MINOR(S) CHILD(REN) OF **Francis McGee, AKA, Frances McGee (Mother)**

JUVENILE NO.: **21JA00160**

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

NOTICE IS GIVEN YOU, **Francis McGee, AKA, Frances McGee (Mother) & "Cornbread" (Father) & Unknowns (Fathers)**, respondents, and to **All Whom It May Concern**, that on **March 16, 2023**, a petition was filed under the Juvenile Court Act by **KIM FOXX** in this court and that in the courtroom of Judge **Maxwell Griffin** in the Cook County Juvenile Court Building, 1100 So. Hamilton Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, ON **June 8, 2023**, at **9:00 AM** in CALENDAR **9** COURTROOM **I**, or as soon thereafter as this case may be heard, a hearing will be held upon the petition to terminate your parental rights and appoint a guardian with power to consent to adoption.

THE COURT HAS AUTHORITY IN THIS CASE TO TAKE FROM YOU THE CUSTODY AND GUARDIANSHIP OF THE MINOR, TO TERMINATE YOUR PARENTAL RIGHTS AND TO APPOINT A GUARDIAN WITH POWER TO CONSENT TO ADOPTION. YOU MAY LOSE ALL PARENTAL RIGHTS TO YOUR CHILD. IF THE PETITION REQUESTS THE TERMINATION OF YOUR PARENTAL RIGHTS AND APPOINTMENT OF A GUARDIAN WITH POWER TO CONSENT TO ADOPTION, YOU MAY LOSE ALL PARENTAL RIGHTS TO THE CHILD.

UNLESS YOU appear, you will not be entitled to further written notices or publication notices of the proceedings in this case, including the filing of an amended petition or a motion to terminate parental **rights**.

UNLESS YOU appear at the hearing and show cause against the petition, the allegations of the petition may stand admitted as against you and each of you, and an order or judgment entered.

Iris Y. Martinez, CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS
May 5, 2023 7428304

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS JUVENILE JUSTICE AND CHILD PROTECTION DEPARTMENT CHILD PROTECTION DIVISION

IN THE INTEREST OF
Kanesha Marie Anderson Flanagan AKA Kanesha Anderson

MINOR(S) CHILD(REN) OF **Keona Anderson (Mother)**

JUVENILE NO.: **20JA00564**

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

NOTICE IS GIVEN YOU, **Unknown (Father)**, respondents, and to **All Whom It May Concern**, that on **April 28, 2023**, a petition was filed under the Juvenile Court Act by **KIM FOXX** in this court and that in the courtroom of Judge **Levander Smith** in the Cook County Juvenile Court Building, 1100 So. Hamilton Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, ON **July 24, 2023**, at **11:00 AM** in CALENDAR **10** COURTROOM **A**, or as soon thereafter as this case may be heard, a hearing will be held upon the petition to terminate your parental rights and appoint a guardian with power to consent to adoption.

THE COURT HAS AUTHORITY IN THIS CASE TO TAKE FROM YOU THE CUSTODY AND GUARDIANSHIP OF THE MINOR, TO TERMINATE YOUR PARENTAL RIGHTS AND TO APPOINT A GUARDIAN WITH POWER TO CONSENT TO ADOPTION. YOU MAY LOSE ALL PARENTAL RIGHTS TO YOUR CHILD. IF THE PETITION REQUESTS THE TERMINATION OF YOUR PARENTAL RIGHTS AND APPOINTMENT OF A GUARDIAN WITH POWER TO CONSENT TO ADOPTION, YOU MAY LOSE ALL PARENTAL RIGHTS TO THE CHILD.

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UNLESS YOU appear at the hearing and show cause against the petition, the allegations of the petition may stand admitted as against you and each of you, and an order or judgment entered.

Iris Y. Martinez, CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS
May 5, 2023 7428843

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS JUVENILE JUSTICE AND CHILD PROTECTION DEPARTMENT CHILD PROTECTION DIVISION

IN THE INTEREST OF
Ladarion Howard-Johnson

MINOR(S) CHILD(REN) OF **Debrah Johnson (Mother)**

JUVENILE NO.: **23JA00231**

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

NOTICE IS GIVEN YOU, **Unknown (Father)**, respondents, and to **All Whom It May Concern**, that on **March 28, 2023**, a petition was filed under the Juvenile Court Act by **KIM FOXX** in this court and that in the courtroom of Judge **Kimberly Lewis** in the Cook County Juvenile Court Building, 1100 So. Hamilton Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, ON **June 12, 2023**,at **1:30 PM** in CALENDAR **8** COURTROOM **A**, or as soon thereafter as this case may be heard, an adjudicatory hearing will be held upon the petition to have the minor declared to be a ward of the court and for other relief under the Act.

THE COURT HAS AUTHORITY IN THIS CASE TO TAKE FROM YOU THE CUSTODY AND GUARDIANSHIP OF THE MINOR, TO TERMINATE YOUR PARENTAL RIGHTS AND TO APPOINT A GUARDIAN WITH POWER TO CONSENT TO ADOPTION. YOU MAY LOSE ALL PARENTAL RIGHTS TO YOUR CHILD. IF THE PETITION REQUESTS THE TERMINATION OF YOUR PARENTAL RIGHTS AND APPOINTMENT OF A GUARDIAN WITH POWER TO CONSENT TO ADOPTION, YOU MAY LOSE ALL PARENTAL RIGHTS TO THE CHILD.

UNLESS YOU appear, you will not be entitled to further written notices or publication notices of the proceedings in this case, including the filing of an amended petition or a motion to terminate parental **rights**.

UNLESS YOU appear at the hearing and show cause against the petition, the allegations of the petition may stand admitted as against you and each of you, and an order or judgment entered.

Iris Y. Martinez, CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS
May 5, 2023 7428319

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS JUVENILE JUSTICE AND CHILD PROTECTION DEPARTMENT CHILD PROTECTION DIVISION

IN THE INTEREST OF
Maily Escobar

MINOR(S) CHILD(REN) OF **Elsa Escobar (Mother)**

JUVENILE NO.: **23JA00176**

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

NOTICE IS GIVEN YOU, **Unknown (Father)**, respondents, and to **All Whom It May Concern**, that on **March 8, 2023**, a petition was filed under the Juvenile Court Act by **KIM FOXX** in this court and that in the courtroom of Judge **Demetrios Kottaras** in the Cook County Juvenile Court Building, 1100 So. Hamilton Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, ON **June 29, 2023**,at **11:00 AM** in CALENDAR **7** COURTROOM **G**, or as soon thereafter as this case may be heard, an adjudicatory hearing will be held upon the petition to have the minor declared to be a ward of the court and for other relief under the Act.

THE COURT HAS AUTHORITY IN THIS CASE TO TAKE FROM YOU THE CUSTODY AND GUARDIANSHIP OF THE MINOR, TO TERMINATE YOUR PARENTAL RIGHTS AND TO APPOINT A GUARDIAN WITH POWER TO CONSENT TO ADOPTION. YOU MAY LOSE ALL PARENTAL RIGHTS TO YOUR CHILD. IF THE PETITION REQUESTS THE TERMINATION OF YOUR PARENTAL RIGHTS AND APPOINTMENT OF A GUARDIAN WITH POWER TO CONSENT TO ADOPTION, YOU MAY LOSE ALL PARENTAL RIGHTS TO THE CHILD.

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UNLESS YOU appear at the hearing and show cause against the petition, the allegations of the petition may stand admitted as against you and each of you, and an order or judgment entered.

Iris Y. Martinez, CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS
May 5, 2023 7428301

LEGAL NOTICES GOVERNMENT/EDUCATION

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS JUVENILE JUSTICE AND CHILD PROTECTION DEPARTMENT CHILD PROTECTION DIVISION

IN THE INTEREST OF
Marcel Rogers

MINOR(S) CHILD(REN) OF **Yema Campbell (Mother)**

JUVENILE NO.: **18JA00183**

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

NOTICE IS GIVEN YOU, **Unknown (Father)**, respondents, and to **All Whom It May Concern**, that on **April 28, 2023**, a petition was filed under the Juvenile Court Act by **KIM FOXX** in this court and that in the courtroom of Judge **Shannon O'Malley** in the Cook County Juvenile Court Building, 1100 So. Hamilton Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, ON **July 10, 2023**, at **9:30 AM** in CALENDAR **6** COURTROOM **A**, or as soon thereafter as this case may be heard, a hearing will be held upon the petition to terminate your parental rights and appoint a guardian with power to consent to adoption.

THE COURT HAS AUTHORITY IN THIS CASE TO TAKE FROM YOU THE CUSTODY AND GUARDIANSHIP OF THE MINOR, TO TERMINATE YOUR PARENTAL RIGHTS AND TO APPOINT A GUARDIAN WITH POWER TO CONSENT TO ADOPTION. YOU MAY LOSE ALL PARENTAL RIGHTS TO YOUR CHILD. IF THE PETITION REQUESTS THE TERMINATION OF YOUR PARENTAL RIGHTS AND APPOINTMENT OF A GUARDIAN WITH POWER TO CONSENT TO ADOPTION, YOU MAY LOSE ALL PARENTAL RIGHTS TO THE CHILD.

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UNLESS YOU appear at the hearing and show cause against the petition, the allegations of the petition may stand admitted as against you and each of you, and an order or judgment entered.

Iris Y. Martinez, CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS
May 5, 2023 7428844

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS JUVENILE JUSTICE AND CHILD PROTECTION DEPARTMENT CHILD PROTECTION DIVISION

IN THE INTEREST OF
Skaii Rose Ledesma, AKA, Skyy Ledesma

MINOR(S) CHILD(REN) OF **Kiahna Rice (Mother)**

JUVENILE NO.: **23JA00198**

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

NOTICE IS GIVEN YOU, **Unknown (Father)**, respondents, and to **All Whom It May Concern**, that on **March 10, 2023,**, a petition was filed under the Juvenile Court Act by **KIM FOXX** in this court and that in the courtroom of Judge **Levander Smith** in the Cook County Juvenile Court Building, 1100 So. Hamilton Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, ON **June 9, 2023**,at **9:30 AM** in CALENDAR **10** COURTROOM **J**, or as soon thereafter as this case may be heard, an adjudicatory hearing will be held upon the petition to have the minor declared to be a ward of the court and for other relief under the Act.

THE COURT HAS AUTHORITY IN THIS CASE TO TAKE FROM YOU THE CUSTODY AND GUARDIANSHIP OF THE MINOR, TO TERMINATE YOUR PARENTAL RIGHTS AND TO APPOINT A GUARDIAN WITH POWER TO CONSENT TO ADOPTION. YOU MAY LOSE ALL PARENTAL RIGHTS TO YOUR CHILD. IF THE PETITION REQUESTS THE TERMINATION OF YOUR PARENTAL RIGHTS AND APPOINTMENT OF A GUARDIAN WITH POWER TO CONSENT TO ADOPTION, YOU MAY LOSE ALL PARENTAL RIGHTS TO THE CHILD.

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UNLESS YOU appear at the hearing and show cause against the petition, the allegations of the petition may stand admitted as against you and each of you, and an order or judgment entered.

Iris Y. Martinez, CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS
May 5, 2023 7428848

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS JUVENILE JUSTICE AND CHILD PROTECTION DEPARTMENT CHILD PROTECTION DIVISION

IN THE INTEREST OF
Victor Sims, Jr

MINOR(S) CHILD(REN) OF **Lawanda Grant (Mother)**

JUVENILE NO.: **22JA00565**

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

NOTICE IS GIVEN YOU, **Victor Sims, Sr. (Father)**, respondents, and to **All Whom It May Concern**, that on **August 2, 2022**, a petition was filed under the Juvenile Court Act by **KIM FOXX** in this court and that in the courtroom of Judge **Demetrios Kottaras** in the Cook County Juvenile Court Building, 1100 So. Hamilton Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, ON **May 22, 2023**,at **1:30 PM** in CALENDAR **7** COURTROOM **G**, or as soon thereafter as this case may be heard, an adjudicatory hearing will be held upon the petition to have the minor declared to be a ward of the court and for other relief under the Act.

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UNLESS YOU appear at the hearing and show cause against the petition, the allegations of the petition may stand admitted as against you and each of you, and an order or judgment entered.

Iris Y. Martinez, CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS
May 5, 2023 7428719

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS JUVENILE JUSTICE AND CHILD PROTECTION DEPARTMENT CHILD PROTECTION DIVISION

IN THE INTEREST OF
Zyaire Luellen

MINOR(S) CHILD(REN) OF **Tyra Allen (Mother)**

JUVENILE NO.: **23JA00057**

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

NOTICE IS GIVEN YOU, **K. (Father) & Unknown (Fathers)**, respondents, and to **All Whom It May Concern**, that on **January 23, 2023**, a petition was filed under the Juvenile Court Act by **KIM FOXX** in this court and that in the courtroom of Judge **Jennifer Payn** in the Cook County Juvenile Court Building, 1100 So. Hamilton Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, ON **June 12, 2023**,at **9:45 AM** in CALENDAR **12** COURTROOM **A**, or as soon thereafter as this case may be heard, an adjudicatory hearing will be held upon the petition to have the minor declared to be a ward of the court and for other relief under the Act.

THE COURT HAS AUTHORITY IN THIS CASE TO TAKE FROM YOU THE CUSTODY AND GUARDIANSHIP OF THE MINOR, TO TERMINATE YOUR PARENTAL RIGHTS AND TO APPOINT A GUARDIAN WITH POWER TO CONSENT TO ADOPTION. YOU MAY LOSE ALL PARENTAL RIGHTS TO YOUR CHILD. IF THE PETITION REQUESTS THE TERMINATION OF YOUR PARENTAL RIGHTS AND APPOINTMENT OF A GUARDIAN WITH POWER TO CONSENT TO ADOPTION, YOU MAY LOSE ALL PARENTAL RIGHTS TO THE CHILD.

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UNLESS YOU appear at the hearing and show cause against the petition, the allegations of the petition may stand admitted as against you and each of you, and an order or judgment entered.

Iris Y. Martinez, CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS
May 5, 2023 7428303

LEGAL NOTICES

PUBLIC NOTICE

To patrons of Commonwealth Edison Company:

Commonwealth Edison Company ("ComEd") hereby gives notice to the public that on April 21, 2023, it filed with the Illinois Commerce Commission ("ICC" or "Commission") its reconciliation of ComEd's delivery service rates charged in 2022 and determined pursuant to Section 16-108.5 of the Illinois Public Utilities Act (the "Act") with its actual corresponding delivery service costs incurred during 2022. The reconciliation amount will be applied as an adjustment factor to rates for delivery services applicable throughout ComEd's service territory in northern Illinois in effect beginning with the first monthly billing period of 2024.

As provided in Section 16-108.25 of the Act, ComEd was required to file a tariff that sets forth the processes and procedures by which an electric utility will transition from its formula ratemaking mechanism to either a Multi-Year Rate Plan or a general rate case under Article IX of the Act. ComEd's transition tariff was approved by the ICC. ComEd's 2022 actual costs, which are now known, are reconciled with the corresponding costs that had been used as part of the prior formula rate update filing. The distribution revenue requirement, based upon actual costs incurred during 2022, including interest and adjustments, is $246,748,000 higher than the Initial Year Revenue Requirement of $2,716,367,000 approved by the ICC in ICC Docket Number 21-0367.

For residential customers receiving bundled fixed price electric service from ComEd, the delivery services charges are only a portion of the total bill. The remaining portion includes the cost of the electricity supply and other services, which are subject to the procurement process established by Section 1-75 of the Illinois Power Agency Act and the provisions of Section 16-111.5 of the Public Utilities Act and/or to regulation by the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission. Using supply rates and other charges applicable with the February 2023 billing period and delivery charges proposed for 2024 in ICC Docket No. 23-0055, the estimated total bill impacts of changes in the delivery component are provided herein. Increases are denoted by a + sign and decreases are denoted by a – sign.

When keeping electricity supply and other charges constant, the updated rates for the delivery portion result in an overall change in the total residential bills, on average, of approximately +$3.09 per month or an estimated increase of +3.1% of total bill. Total bill impacts for residential customers vary by delivery class and electric usage. For example, the estimated total bill impact, on average, for multi-family residential customers without electric space heat utilizing on average 345 kilowatt-hours ("kWhs") per month, is +$1.91 per month or +3.5%.

Likewise, the estimated total bill impact, on average, for single-family residential customers without electric space heat utilizing on average 719 kWhs per month, is +$3.81 per month or +3.4%. Furthermore, the estimated total bill impact, on average, for multi-family residential customers with electric space heat, utilizing on average 789 kWhs per month, is +$2.31 per month or +2.5%. The estimated total bill impact, on average, for single family residential customers with electric space heat, utilizing on average 1,592 kWhs per month, is +$4.08 or less than +2.3%. ComEd does not estimate total bill impacts for residential customers supplied by Retail Electric Suppliers.

The updated delivery service rates for nonresidential customers in the Watt-Hour and Small Load delivery classes (100 kilowatts ("kW") or less of demand), with varying usages result in an overall average percentage change in the total bill of +2.9% and +2.3%, respectively. Nonresidential customers with larger electric loads (greater than 100 kW) have a wide range of electric load characteristics in addition to electricity supply costs that cannot be reasonably estimated; therefore, the overall effect of the updated delivery service rates on an electric bill for such customers cannot be generally determined.

The updated delivery service rates include ComEd's updated costs of delivering electricity through its distribution system and apply to all ComEd customers independent of whether electricity supply is procured and provided by ComEd or by a third party (i.e., a Retail Electric Supplier). These updated rates will take effect beginning with the first day of the January 2024 monthly billing period.

A copy of the materials filed with the Commission and supporting data and documents may be inspected by any interested party at ComEd's office located at Three Lincoln Centre in Oakbrook Terrace, Illinois. In addition, ComEd will place an electronic version of this Public Notice with estimated bill impacts on its Internet website www.ComEd.com.

Customers are advised that the Commission may alter or amend the rates after hearings held pursuant to Section 16-108.5 of the Act, and may increase or decrease individual rates in amounts other than those requested by ComEd.

All parties interested in this matter may obtain information with respect thereto either directly from ComEd or by addressing the Chief Clerk of the Illinois Commerce Commission, 527 East Capitol Avenue, Springfield, Illinois 62706.

COMMONWEALTH EDISON COMPANY
By: T. R. Donnelly
President and COO
4/28 & 5/5/23 7423155

Notice of Lien Sale / Public Auction

In accordance with the provisions of State law, there being due and unpaid charges for which the undersigned is entitled to satisfy an owner and/or manager's lien of the goods hereinafter described and stored at the Life Storage location(s) listed below.
#424, 2051 North Austin Ave Chicago, IL 60639 Ph 773.237.2713: 1134 Jackson Bernard, 3053 Eric Morales Jr, 1328 Fortino Casillas, 2081 Sean A Roumi, 2059 Diana Alzate, 2061 Eric J Ofray, 3011 Jeannien Jones, 3060 Emma Gaddipati, 1236 Nefertiti Harris, 2263 Crystal Patterson, 2317 Luis Pantoja, 3109 Roshanda S Beck, 2214 Lakeisha Ramsey, 1304 Patrina M Franklin. **#479, 2850 N. Pulaski Road Chicago IL 60641 Ph 773.283.4150**: 1073 Hector Carrasco, 1281 Deon Young, 1704 Brandon Haines. **#548, 2301 W. Algonquin Rd Algonquin IL 60102 Ph 847.658.5968**: 156 Todd Thrun, 482 Stephen Ager. **#552, 4014 W. Grand Ave Chicago IL 60651 Ph 773.235.2884**: 10 Eric Bey, 19 Larry Washington, 34 Isaac Jung, 42 Elizabeth Rosario, 206 Katilian Massa, 221 Glenn Watson, 319 Steven L Wilson, 376 Luis Vargas, 377 Anthony Rojas, 502 LaShauna Burks, 839 Jennifer Davis, 881 Elba Valentin, 897 Kimberly Evans, 929 Carlos Diaz, 931 Daniel Ponce, 936 Denika Fuquay. **#558, 6603 W. Diversey Ave Chicago, IL 60707 Ph 773.237.3030**: A2104 Ted Olszowy, A2127 Tawanda Johnson, A2120 Arthur Kwiatkowski, B2183 Mariah Fortier, C2216 Mariangeli Flores, C1193 Ted Olszowy, D1129 Angie Baran, D2177 Heron Alamo. **#560, 450 Airport Rd Elgin IL 60123 Ph 847.888.1834:** 277 Anthony Marrero, 351 Angela Stults. **#561, 7524 N. Paulina St Chicago IL 60626 Ph 773.381**.1417: 988 Emmanuel Adewale, 172 Matthew Walker, 504 Jameca Townsend, 536 Arturo Jaimes, 412 John Zanich, 416 Grace Woods, 463 Farid Altaqi, 722 Phil Davis, 606 Lonnie Baylor. **#569, 1800 Des Plaines Ave Forest Park IL 60130 Ph 708.209.1100**: 1108 Jevarious Johnson, 2017 Angelo Liberati, 2301 Beatriz Alejandro, 2459 Kyra Green. **#7208, 1400 N. Cicero Ave Chicago, IL 60651 Ph 773-832-7809:** 1075 Kamil Duncan, 2033 Danielle Key, 4092 Shomaria Wilson, 5104 Mathew Johnson-Drink , 4091 Regina Conner, 5065 Roberto Garcia, 1307 Chiquita Carroll, 1371 Raymond Fitzpatrick, 3006 Tyshaun Paree Vaughn, 5131 Brianna Patterson, 5155 Julio Martinez, 2018 Christal Allen, 1445 Jacquita Sashar, 1060 Keneisha Weaver, 5157 JR Davis, 1469 Jasmine Woods, 4013 Ashley Warren, 1079 Mashavu McCullough, 1354 Raymond Mixon, 5070 Tanika Hendrix, 1207 Yolette Jackson. **#7209, 5746 W. Roosevelt Rd Chicago, IL 60644 Ph 224-232-0432**: 1120 Rahsaan Gasaway, 1404 Shawn P. Gilmore, 2107 Trevin J. Younger, 2263 Marvis Williams, 2397 kevin Horton, 2458 Jennifer Richards. **#1112, 465 N Desplaines St Chicago, IL 60654 Ph 312-546-7559:** 2027 Riley Major Jr, 4098 Ralpheal Fox, 5181 David Hemenway, 3059 Theodora Dellaportas, 3067 Gary Sorensen.
And, due notice having been given, to the owner of said property and all parties known to claim an interest therein, and the time specified in such notice for payment of such having expired, the goods will be sold to the highest bidder or otherwise disposed of at a public auction to be held online at www.StorageTreasures.com which will end on May 25th 2023 at 10:00 AM.
Pub: 4/28 & 5/5/2023 7423204

LEGAL NOTICES

Notice of Lien Sale / Public Auction

In accordance with the provisions of State law, there being due and unpaid charges for which the undersigned is entitled to satisfy an owner and/or manager's lien of the goods hereinafter described and stored at the Life Storage location(s) listed below.
#417, 11525 184th Place Orland Park IL 60467 Ph 708.460.5566: 185 Gladys Middleton, 1154 Sandra Martinez, 1158 Sean Kirk. **#425, 345 North Western Ave Chicago IL 60612 Ph 312.421.0200**: 149 Mary Baldwin, 361 Latanya Patrick, 426 Richard Kelton, 466 Kashaundra Gaston, 514 Montary Watts, 542 Jasmine Rawls, 562A Domonique J Luellen, 660A Gerald A Avery, 690 Ernest Jackson, 816 Peggy Amoaku, 6112 Ryan Gamblin, 6129 Mark Myles Jr. **#426, 615 W Pershing Rd Chicago IL 60609 Ph 773.376.5167**: 639 Deja Carroll, 308 Jarita Coleman, 697 Kevin Ross, 678 Latoya Harris, 727 Theresa Rios, 250 Stacy McDonial, 301 Twila Jones, 649 Brandon Fountain, 682 Olivia Ewing, 189 Marvin Spruiell. **#432, 3626 N Broadway St Chicago IL 60613 Ph 773.697.7674**: 2135 Hector Betancourt, 3048 Shelley Rees. **#467, 1625 S Ashland Ave Chicago IL 60608 Ph 312.465.2977**: 3262 Denise Benitez, 3075 Sylvester Lucas, 1085 Siyata Knight-Day, 2253 Katrina Davis, 3144 Nathan Hooker. **#480, 5253 West 111th Street Alsip IL 60803 Ph 708.425.4499:** K79 Rachel Moore, F116 Carlita Clark, K46 Bill D. Krambeck, 2085 Jejuan Hatch, B8 Kirk J. Ortiz, K29B Maxime Fohounhedo, 3024 Antineda Shelton, G1 Fuad Ahmad. **#550, 3323 W Addison St Chicago IL 60618 Ph 773.478.0805**: 1091 Laura Sanchez, 1138 Robert Adams, 1267 Ronald Miller, 4195 Jennifer Jones. **#551, 2361 S State St Chicago IL 60616 Ph 312.842.0004**: 270 Tamia Walker, 2115 Samantha Fenn, 2090 Caprice Mitchell, 1023 Yvonnda Payton, 1079 Tefny Talley, 2093 Matthew Marcus, 4005 Adriana Finley, 3101 Brittany Harris, 4050 Trannie Blue, 4109 Brian King. **#556, 7700 W 79th St Bridgeview IL 60455 Ph 708.924.9484**: 1152 Guiseppe Sansone, 1269 Jarvise Walters. **#562, 21700 S Cicero Ave Matteson IL 60443 Ph 708.748.4987:** 147 Clifford Kelley, 197 Portia Mittons, 299 Mathais Adams, 474 Isaiah Banks, 0524 Jason Meier, 0595 Seneca Speaks, 0615 Dasaan I Sanford, 0652 Franciscan Alliance, 0653 Jerome Clark, 0727 Britelhia L Barnett. **#563, 3200 Holeman Ave South Chicago Heights IL 60411 Ph 708.754.6820**: E44 Michael Jones, B66 Marilyn Nichols, B88 Anthony Byrdsong, D43 Michael Jones. **#565, 3245 W 30th St Chicago IL 60623 Ph 773.376.8577**: 3049 Daniel Contreras, 1182 Francisco Lopez, 1273 Randy Martinez, 3164 Andrea Jakes, 3032 Diamond Jackson, 2479 Brittany Black, 2039 Teresa Macias, 2082 Rodrigo Mercado-Ibarra, 3137 Darrell Miller, 2469 Edward Jones, 2326 Josefina Perez, 3115 Jaron Thompson, 2353 Zey Li, 3112 Lenny Simmons. **#566, 8531 W. 191st St Mokena IL 60448 Ph 708.390.9680**: M53 Adam Heugel, 3038 Tina Radtke, 5021 Jordan Rife, 0326 Trevore Muhammad. **#1115, 1991 W Haven Ave New Lenox IL 60451 Ph 815.680.5762**: 1035 Daveda J Reed, 1225 Jeff Barnett, 1436 Traci Kleinaitis, 1553 Daren Jordan. **#1133, 6331 North Broadway St Chicago IL 60660 Ph 773.764.0282**: 413 Denise Silveira, 630 Jon Black, 632 Jon Black, 660 Reanna Pritchard. **#8345, 305 S Larkin Ave Joliet IL 60436 Ph 815.725.5191**: 2079 Yvette Garcia, 4021 Rene Ortiz Jr., 1083 Gesse Bogan, A67 Kyle Pudowski, 2084 Marquise Godfrey, 5072 John Roach, B24 Robert Cameron, 1003 Kenneth Daniel, 2145 Mark Reed Jr, 7025 Devion Bishop, 1001 Zerrick Worthy, 2076 Marivel Ortiz, 2143 Theodore Howard, 6018 Verta McNealey, 6033 Parish Summerville, 2050 Derrick Bailey, 5077 Phillip Hernandez III, 5152 Lorren Holmes.
And, due notice having been given, to the owner of said property and all parties known to claim an interest therein, and the time specified in such notice for payment of such having expired, the goods will be sold to the highest bidder or otherwise disposed of at a public auction to be held online at www.StorageTreasures.com which will end on May 25th 2023 at 10:00 AM.
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FORECLOSURES

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT, CHANCERY DIVISION FIFTH THIRD BANK N.A., Plaintiff, vs. UNKNOWN HEIRS AND LEGATEES OF FRANCES FAUST; AVONDALE FEDERAL SAVINGS BANK S/I/I FIFTH THIRD BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION; TMS MORTGAGE, INC. DBA THE MONEY STORE; ANSON STREET, LLC; SHARON MERRITT; SHAVON ELLIS; UNKNOWN HEIRS AND LEGATEES OF ROBERT C. HICKMAN; UNKNOWN HEIRS AND LEGATEES OF GRADY HICKMAN, SR; UNKNOWN HEIRS AND LEGATEES OF ROSIE LEE JAMES; UNKNOWN HEIRS AND LEGATEES OF SARAH ELLA WALKER; UNKNOWN HEIRS AND LEGATEES OF BETTY SHAW AKA BETTY LEE HICKMAN; UNKNOWN HEIRS AND LEGATEES OF ETTA LEE GORDON AKA ETTER LEE HICKMAN; WALTER REAN CHOICE; WILLIE DORIS JAMES AKA WILLIE DORIS HICKMAN; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS; Defendant(s). CASE NO. 2023CH02244 Property Address: 444 N. Ridgeway Ave. Chicago, IL 60624 Robles Calendar Chancery/Foreclosure Calendar 59 NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION The requisite affidavit for publication having been filed, notice is hereby given you, UNKNOWN HEIRS AND LEGATEES OF FRANCES FAUST; SHAVON ELLIS SHAVON ELLIS ; UNKNOWN HEIRS AND LEGATEES OF ROBERT C. HICKMAN; UNKNOWN HEIRS AND LEGATEES OF GRADY HICKMAN, SR; UNKNOWN HEIRS AND LEGATEES OF ROSIE LEE JAMES; UNKNOWN HEIRS AND LEGATEES OF SARAH ELLA WALKER; UNKNOWN HEIRS AND LEGATEES OF BETTY SHAW AKA BETTY LEE HICKMAN; UNKNOWN HEIRS AND LEGATEES OF ETTA LEE GORDON AKA ETTER LEE HICKMAN; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS; , defendants in the above entitled cause, that suit has been commenced against you and other defendants in the Circuit Court for the Judicial Circuit by said plaintiff praying for the foreclosure of a certain mortgage conveying the premises described as follows, to wit: LOT 6 IN BLOCK 13 IN JULIAND AND BROWN'S SUBDIVISION OF LOTS 1, 2, AND 3 IN BLOCK 13 IN MORTON'S SUBDIVISION OF THE EAST 1/2 OF THE NORTHWEST 1/4 OF SECTION 11, TOWNSHIP 39 NORTH, RANGE 13, EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, IN COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS. P.I.N.: 16-11-130-024-0000 Said property is commonly known as 444 N. Ridgeway Ave. , Chicago, IL 60624 and which said mortgage(s) was/were made and recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds as Document Number 96161783 , and for other relief; that Summons was duly issued out of the above Court against you as provided by law and that said suit is now pending. NOW THEREFORE, unless you, the said above named defendants, file your answer to the complaint in the said suit or otherwise make your appearance therein, in the Office of the Clerk of the Court at Cook County on or before MAY 22, 2023, a default may be taken against you at any time after that date and a Judgment entered in accordance with the prayer of said complaint. E-filing is now mandatory for documents in civil cases with limited exemptions. To e-file, you must first create an account with an e-filing service provider. Visit http://efile.illinoiscourts.gov/service-providers.htm to learn more and to select a service provider. If you need additional help or have trouble e-filing, visit www.illinoiscourts.gov/FAQ/gethelp.asp. This communication is an attempt to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. Diaz Anselmo & Associates, LLC Attorneys for Plaintiff 1771 West Diehl Road, Suite 120 Naperville, IL 60563 Telephone: (630) 453-6960 Facsimile: (630) 428-4620 Attorney No. Cook 64727, DuPage 293191 Service E-mail: midwestpleadings@dallegal.com 8120-932150
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT, CHANCERY DIVISION CROSSCOUNTRY MORTGAGE, LLC, Plaintiff, vs. ROZITA FLOYD; QUENTIN JUNIOR; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS; Defendant(s). CASE NO. 2023CH02562 Property Address: 1517 N. Waller Ave. Chicago, IL 60651 Robles Calendar Chancery/Foreclosure Calendar 59 NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION The requisite affidavit for publication having been filed, notice is hereby given you, QUENTIN JUNIOR; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS; , defendants in the above entitled cause, that suit has been commenced against you and other defendants in the Circuit Court for the Judicial Circuit by said plaintiff praying for the foreclosure of a certain mortgage conveying the premises described as follows, to wit: LOT 20 IN BLOCK 2 IN MILLS AND SONS' SUBDIVISION OF THE NORTH HALF OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION 5, TOWNSHIP 39 NORTH, RANGE 13, EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN (EXCEPT THE NORTH 191 FEET THEREOF), IN COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS. P.I.N.: 16-05-206-017-0000 Said property is commonly known as 1517 N. Waller Ave. , Chicago, IL 60651 and which said mortgage(s) was/were made and recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds as Document Number 2210804186 , and for other relief; that Summons was duly issued out of the above Court against you as provided by law and that said suit is now pending. NOW THEREFORE, unless you, the said above named defendants, file your answer to the complaint in the said suit or otherwise make your appearance therein, in the Office of the Clerk of the Court at Cook County on or before MAY 22, 2023, a default may be taken against you at any time after that date and a Judgment entered in accordance with the prayer of said complaint. E-filing is now mandatory for documents in civil cases with limited exemptions. To e-file, you must first create an account with an e-filing service provider. Visit http://efile.illinoiscourts.gov/service-providers.htm to learn more and to select a service provider. If you need additional help or have trouble e-filing, visit www.illinoiscourts.gov/FAQ/gethelp.asp. This communication is an attempt to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. Diaz Anselmo & Associates, LLC Attorneys for Plaintiff 1771 West Diehl Road, Suite 120 Naperville, IL 60563 Telephone: (630) 453-6960 Facsimile: (630) 428-4620 Attorney No. Cook 64727, DuPage 293191 Service E-mail: midwestpleadings@dallegal.com 8120-932149
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT, CHANCERY DIVISION U.S. BANK TRUST NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, NOT IN ITS INDIVIDUAL CAPACITY, BUT SOLELY AS TRUSTEE OF LSRMF MH MASTER PARTICIPATION TRUST II, Plaintiff, vs. UNKNOWN SUCCESSOR TRUSTEES, UNDER THE MARY JANE HAMANN SPECIAL NEEDS TRUST; MARY JANE HAMANN; UNKNOWN BENEFICIARIES UNDER THE MARY JANE HAMANN SPECIAL NEEDS TRUST; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS; Defendant(s). CASE NO. 2023CH03173 Property Address: 2002 Saint James St Rolling Meadows, IL 60008 Weaver Boyle Calendar Chancery/Foreclosure Calendar 63 NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION The requisite affidavit for publication having been filed, notice is hereby given you, UNKNOWN SUCCESSOR TRUSTEES, UNDER THE MARY JANE HAMANN SPECIAL NEEDS TRUST; UNKNOWN BENEFICIARIES UNDER THE MARY JANE HAMANN SPECIAL NEEDS TRUST; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS; , defendants in the above entitled cause, that suit has been commenced against you and other defendants in the Circuit Court for the Judicial Circuit by said plaintiff praying for the foreclosure of a certain mortgage conveying the premises described as follows, to wit: LOT 415 IN ROLLING MEADOWS UNIT NO. 2, BEING A SUBDIVISION OF THE SOUTH 1/2 OF SECTION 25, TOWNSHIP 42 NORTH, RANGE 10, EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED OCTOBER 26, 1953 AS DOCUMENT 15753911, IN COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS. P.I.N.: 02-25-403-022-0000 Said property is commonly known as 2002 Saint James St, Rolling Meadows, IL 60008 and which said mortgage(s) was/were made and recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds as Document Number 0803742097, and for other relief; that Summons was duly issued out of the above Court against you as provided by law and that said suit is now pending. NOW THEREFORE, unless you, the said above named defendants, file your answer to the complaint in the said suit or otherwise make your appearance therein, in the Office of the Clerk of the Court at Cook County on or before MAY 29, 2023, a default may be taken against you at any time after that date and a Judgment entered in accordance with the prayer of said complaint. E-filing is now mandatory for documents in civil cases with limited exemptions. To e-file, you must first create an account with an e-filing service provider. Visit http://efile.illinoiscourts.gov/service-providers.htm to learn more and to select a service provider. If you need additional help or have trouble e-filing, visit www.illinoiscourts.gov/FAQ/gethelp.asp. This communication is an attempt to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. Diaz Anselmo & Associates, LLC Attorneys for Plaintiff 1771 West Diehl Road, Suite 120 Naperville, IL 60563 Telephone: (630) 453-6960 Facsimile: (630) 428-4620 Attorney No. Cook 64727, DuPage 293191 Service E-mail: midwestpleadings@dallegal.com 8120-932336
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT, LAW DIVISION DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, FOR AND ON BEHALF OF THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, Plaintiff, v. ISHAN PROPERTIES, LLC; U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION; I ZARA INC. d/b/a R&B CARDINAL; AND UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS, Defendants. Case No.: 2023L050168 Condemnation Parcel No.: 0MU0011TE Job No. R-90-005-19 JURY DEMAND NOTICE BY PUBLICATION The requisite affidavit for publication having been filed, notice is hereby given to you, UNKNOWN OWNERS and NON RECORD CLAIMANTS, defendants in the above entitled suit, that the above named plaintiff has filed its Complaint was filed in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Cook County, Law Division, Room 801, Richard J. Daley Center, 50 W. Washington Street, Chicago, IL, for condemnation pursuant to the eminent domain laws of the State of Illinois, of the lands and premises in the Complaint situated in Cook County, State of Illinois, to wit: Route: Illinois Route 43 (Harlem Avenue) Section: 78th to 90th Street County: Cook Job No.: R-90-005-19 Parcel: 0MU0011TE Station: 186+25.34 to 186+31.35 Index No: 18-25-424-013 That part of Lot 1 in Hartz Harlem Avenue Consolidation in the North Half of the South Half of the East Half of the Southeast Quarter of Section 25, Township 38 North, Range 12 East of the Third Principal Meridian, in Cook County, bearing and distances are based on the Illinois State Plane Coordinate System, East Zone, NAD83 (2011 Adjustment), with a combined factor of 0.999974954; described as follows: Beginning at the Southeast corner of said Lot 1; thence South 88 degrees 07 minutes 07 seconds West along the South line of said Lot 1 also being the North line of 78th Street, for a distance of 10.00 feet; thence North 01 degrees 59 minutes 45 seconds East, 6.00 feet; thence North 88 degrees 07 minutes 07 seconds East, 10.00 feet to a point on the East Line of said Lot 1 also being the West line of Harlem Avenue (Illinois Route 43); thence South 01 degrees 59 minutes 45 seconds East along the East line of said Lot 1, for a distance of 6.00 feet to the Point of Beginning. Said Parcel contains 0.001 acres or 60 square feet, more or less. That summons was duly issued out of the said Court against you as provided by law, and that said suit is now pending. Now, therefore, unless you, the said above named defendants, file your appearance in the said suit, on or before JUNE 5, 2023, default may be entered against you at any time after that day and Judgment entered in accordance with the prayer of said Complaint and First Amendment to Complaint. E-filing is now mandatory for documents in civil cases with limited exemptions. To e-file, you must first create an account with an e-filing service provider. Visit http://efile.illinoiscourts.gov/service-providers.htm to learn more and to select a service provider. If you need additional help or have trouble e-filing, visit http://www.illinoiscourts.gov/FAQ/gethelp.asp. Dated MARCH 30, 2023 Iris Y. Martinez, Clerk Jennifer C. Vermillion Special Assistant Attorney General CONKLIN & CONKLIN, LLC Firm No. 42002 125 S. Wacker Dr. Ste. 300 Chicago, IL 60606 Tel.: (312) 341-9500 Jvermillion@conklinlawyers.com 8120-932609
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT, LAW DIVISION DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, FOR AND ON BEHALF OF THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, Plaintiff, v. AMERIMARK REALTY CORPORATION, an Illinois Dissolved Corporation; INLAND BANK AND TRUST Successor to Amerimark Bank; LOULA STOLIS, or her heirs, successors or assigns by reason of documents 0413103053, 97535326, and 00002743; ESTATE OF NICK STOLIS, or his heirs, successors or assigns by reason of documents 97535326 and 0413103053; ROMULDO CAMARENA, or his heirs, successors or assigns by reason of document 0423311340; and UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS, Defendants. Case No.: 2023L050173 Condemnation Parcel No 0JQ0052 0JQ0052TE-A 0JQ0052TE-B 0JQ0052TE-C Job No. R-90-015-12 JURY DEMAND NOTICE BY PUBLICATION The requisite affidavit for publication having been filed, notice is hereby given to you, UNKNOWN OWNERS and NON RECORD CLAIMANTS, defendants in the above entitled suit, that the above named plaintiff has filed its Complaint was filed in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Cook County, Law Division, Room 801, Richard J. Daley Center, 50 W. Washington Street, Chicago, IL, for condemnation pursuant to the eminent domain laws of the State of Illinois, of the lands and premises in the Complaint situated in Cook County, State of Illinois, to wit: Route: 55th Street (US Route 12/20/45 to East Ave.) Job No.: R-90-015-12 County: Cook Parcel: 0JQ0052 Station: 98+82.47 to 99+48.65 PIN: 18-09-329-053 That part of Lot 34 through 37 in H.O. Stone and Company's 5th Avenue Manor, being a subdivision in the Southwest Quarter of Section 9, Township 3 8 North, Range 12 East of the Third Principal Meridian, according to the plat thereof, recorded November 4, 1926, as document number 9455296, in Cook County, Illinois, bearings and distances based on Illinois State Plane Coordinate System, East Zone, NAD 83 (2011 adjustment), with a combined factor of0.9999911, described as follows: Beginning at the Southeast comer of said Lot 3 7; thence South 88 degrees 11 minutes 41 seconds West along the north right of way line of 5 5th Street, dedicated per document number 11209666, 66.22 feet; thence North 73 degrees 42 minutes 22 seconds East, 24.33 feet; thence North 01 degrees 48 minutes 03 seconds West, 32.22 feet; thence North 89 degrees 49 minutes 08 seconds East, 42.48 feet to the west right of way line of LaGrange Road, dedicated per document number 9455296; thence South 02 degrees 06 minutes 36 seconds East along said west right of way line, 3 7 .10 feet to the point of beginning. Said parcel contains 0.039 acres, more or less. Route: 55th Street (US Route 12/20/45 to East Ave.) Job No.: R-90-015-12 County: Cook Parcel No.: 0JQ0052TE-A Station: 97+55.40 to 97+80.40 PIN: 18-09-329-053 Lot 38 in H.O. Stone and Company's 5th Avenue Manor, being a subdivision in the Southwest Quarter of Section 9, Township 38 North, Range 12 East of The Third Principal Meridian, according to the plat thereof, recorded on November 4, 1926, as document number 9455296, in Cook County, Illinois, bearings and distances based on Illinois State Plane Coordinate System, East Zone, NAO 83 (2011 adjustment), with a combined factor of 0.9999911, described as follows: Beginning at the Southeast comer of said Lot 38; thence South 88 degrees 11 minutes 41 seconds West, along the north right-of-way line of 55th Street, dedicated per document number 11209666, 25.00 feet; thence North 02 degrees 08 minutes 42 seconds West, 8.10 feet; thence North 88 degrees 13 minutes 39 seconds East, 25.00 feet to the East line of said Lot 38; thence South 02 degrees 08 minutes 42 seconds East, along said East line, 8.09 feet to the Point of Beginning. Said parcel contains 0.005 acres, or 202 square feet, more or less. Route: 5th Street (US Route 12/20/45 to East Ave.) Job No: R-90-015-12 County: Cook Parcel: OJQ0052TE-B Station: 98+72.90 to 99+6.20 PIN: 18-09-329-053 That part of Lot 34 through 37 in H.O. Stone and Company's 5th Avenue Manor, being a subdivision in the Southwest Quarter Of Section 9, Township 38 North, Range 12 East of the Third Principal Meridian, according to the plat thereof, recorded on November 4, 1926, as document number 9455296, in Cook County, Illinois, bearings and distances based on Illinois State Plane Coordinate System, East Zone, NAD 83 (2011 adjustment), with a combined factor of 0.9999911, described as follows: Commencing at the Southeast comer of said Lot 37; thence South 88 degrees 11 minutes 41 seconds West along the north right of way line of 55th Street, dedicated per document number 11209666, 66.22 feet to the point of beginning; thence continuing South 88 degrees 11 minutes 41 seconds West along the said north right of way line, 9.75 feet; thence North 01 degree 46 minutes 22 seconds West, 5.97 feet; thence North 87 degrees 59 minutes 13 seconds East, 33.30 feet; thence South 73 degrees 42 minutes 22 seconds West, 24.33 feet to the point of beginning. Said parcel contains 0.003 acres, or 129 square feet, more or less. Route: 55th Street (US Route 12/20/45 to East Ave.) Job No.: R-90-015-12 County: Cook Parcel: 0JQ0052TE-C Station: 98+00.40 to 98+24.92 PIN: 18-09-329-053 That part of Lot 34 through 37 in H.0. Stone and Company's 5th Avenue Manor, being a subdivision in the Southwest Quarter Of Section 9, Township 38 North, Range 12 East of the Third Principal Meridian, according to the plat thereof, recorded November 4, 1926, as document number 9455296, in Cook County, Illinois, bearings and distances based on Illinois State Plane Coordinate System, East Zone, NAO 83 (2011 adjustment), with a combined factor of 0. 9999911, described as follows: Beginning at the Southwest comer of said Lot 37; thence North 02 degrees 08 minutes 42 seconds West, along the West line of said Lot 37, 8.08 feet; thence North 88 degrees 13 minutes 39 seconds East, 24.57 feet; thence South 01 degrees 46 minutes 22 seconds East, 8.07 feet to the north right of way line of 55th Street, dedicated per document number 11209666; thence South 88 degrees 11 minutes 41 seconds West, along said north right-of-way line, 24.52 feet to the Point of Beginning. Said parcel contains 198 square feet, or 0.005 acres, more or less. That summons was duly issued out of the said Court against you as provided by law, and that said suit is now pending. Now, therefore, unless you, the said above named defendants, file your appearance in the said suit, on or before JUNE 5, 2023, default may be entered against you at any time after that day and Judgment entered in accordance with the prayer of said Complaint and First Amendment to Complaint. E-filing is now mandatory for documents in civil cases with limited exemptions. To e-file, you must first create an account with an e-filing service provider. Visit http://efile.illinoiscourts.gov/service-providers.htm to learn more and to select a service provider. If you need additional help or have trouble e-filing, visit http://www.illinoiscourts.gov/FAQ/gethelp.asp. Dated MARCH 31, 2023 Iris Y. Martinez, Clerk Patrick Grim Special Assistant Attorney General CONKLIN & CONKLIN, LLC Firm No. 42002 125 S. 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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT, LAW DIVISION DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, FOR AND ON BEHALF OF THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, Plaintiff, v. CHICAGO TITLE LAND TRUST COMPANY f/k/a CHICAGO TITLE AND TRUST COMPANY as Trustee under trust agreement dated the 6th day of July 1984 known as Trust Number 1085319; C. DEAN MATSAS as beneficiary under trust agreement dated the 6th day of July 1984 known as Trust Number 1085319; FIFTH THIRD BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION; and UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS, Defendants. Case No.: 2023L050210 Condemnation Parcel No 0MU0003 Job No. R-90-005-19 JURY DEMAND NOTICE BY PUBLICATION The requisite affidavit for publication having been filed, notice is hereby given to you, UNKNOWN OWNERS and NON RECORD CLAIMANTS, defendants in the above entitled suit, that the above named plaintiff has filed its Complaint was filed in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Cook County, Law Division, Room 801, Richard J. Daley Center, 50 W. Washington Street, Chicago, IL, for condemnation pursuant to the eminent domain laws of the State of Illinois, of the lands and premises in the Complaint situated in Cook County, State of Illinois, to wit: Route: Illinois Route 43 (Harlem Avenue) Section: 78th to 90th Street County: Cook Job No.: R-90-005-19 Parcel: 0MU0003 Station: 126+65.05 to 126+86.58 Index No: 18-36-404-011 That part of East 267 feet of Lot 190 in Frederick H. Bartlett's First Addition to Frederick H Bartlett's 79th Street Acres, being a Subdivision of Parts of Section 31, Township 38 North, Range 13 East and of the East Half of the Southeast Quarter of Section 36, Township 38 North, Range 12 East of the Third Principal Meridian, in Cook County, bearing and distances are based on the Illinois State Plane Coordinate System, East Zone, NAD83 (2011 Adjustment), with a combined factor of 0.999974954; described as follows: Commencing at a point on the West line of the East 267 feet of said Lot 190 being 17 feet North of the South line of said Lot 190; thence North 88 degrees 07 minutes 41 seconds East along the North line of the South 17 feet of said Lot 190, for a distance of 199.75; thence Northeasterly 23.53 feet along a curve to the left having a radius of 50.00 feet (chord bears North 74 degrees 38 minutes 42 seconds East, 23.32 feet) to the Point of Beginning; thence North 43 degrees 17 minutes 36 seconds East, 30.68 feet to the Westerly along of Harlem Avenue; thence Southwesterly 31.19 feet along a curve to the right having a radius of 50.00 feet (chord bears South 43 degrees 17 minutes 36 seconds West, 30.68 feet) to the Point of Beginning. Said Parcel contains 0.001 acres or 50 square feet, more or less. That summons was duly issued out of the said Court against you as provided by law, and that said suit is now pending. Now, therefore, unless you, the said above named defendants, file your appearance in the said suit, on or before JUNE 5, 2023, default may be entered against you at any time after that day and Judgment entered in accordance with the prayer of said Complaint and First Amendment to Complaint. E-filing is now mandatory for documents in civil cases with limited exemptions. To e-file, you must first create an account with an e-filing service provider. Visit http://efile.illinoiscourts.gov/service-providers.htm to learn more and to select a service provider. If you need additional help or have trouble e-filing, visit http://www.illinoiscourts.gov/FAQ/gethelp.asp. Dated APRIL 19, 2023 Iris Y. Martinez, Clerk Jabri M. Stein Special Assistant Attorney General CONKLIN & CONKLIN, LLC 125 S. Wacker Dr. Ste. 300 Chicago, IL 60606 Tel.: (312) 341-9500 Firm No. 42002 Bstein@conklinlawyers.com 8120-932608
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT, CHANCERY DIVISION U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, Plaintiff, vs. UNKNOWN HEIRS AND LEGATEES OF WILLIAM T. LINDAHL AKA WILLIAM LINDAHL AKA WILLIAM THOMAS LINDAHL AKA BILL LINDAHL; THOMASINE C. REYNOLDS AKA THOMASINE REYNOLDS; WILLIAM CHARLES LINDAHL AKA WILLIAM C. LINDAHL AKA WILLIAM LINDAHL; NICOLLE E. KOLLIAS AKA NICOLLE ELIZABETH KOLLIAS AKA NICOLLE KOLLIAS; ERICKA KENNEBECK AKA ERICKA REESE; GERALD NORDGREN AS SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE FOR WILLIAM T. LINDAHL; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON RECORD CLAIMANTS; Defendant(s). CASE NO. 21CH1821 Property Address: 109 North Lancaster Street Mount Prospect, IL 60056 Lyle Calendar Chancery/Foreclosure Calendar 56 NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION The requisite affidavit for publication having been filed, notice is hereby given you, NICOLLE E. KOLLIAS AKA NICOLLE ELIZABETH KOLLIAS AKA NICOLLE KOLLIAS NICOLLE E. KOLLIAS AKA NICOLLE ELIZABETH KOLLIAS AKA NICOLLE KOLLIAS ; , defendants in the above entitled cause, that suit has been commenced against you and other defendants in the Circuit Court for the Judicial Circuit by said plaintiff praying for the foreclosure of a certain mortgage conveying the premises described as follows, to wit: LOT 6 IN BLOCK 4, IN CENTRALWOOD, BEING A SUBDIVISION OF THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED LAND: BEGINNING AT THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF THE WEST HALF OF THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION 33, TOWNSHIP 42 NORTH, RANGE 11, EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, THENCE WEST ALONG SOUTH LINE OF SECTION 33, A DISTANCE OF 14.82 CHAINS 978.12 FEET THENCE NORTH ALONG A LINE PARALLEL TO THE EAST LINE OF WEST HALF OF THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER OF SAID SECTION 33, TO THE SOUTHERLY LINE OF THE RIGHT OF WAY OF THE CHICAGO & NORTHWESTERN RY. CO., THENCE SOUTHEASTERLY ALONG THE SAID RIGHT OF WAY LINE TO THE EAST LINE OF WEST HALF OF SOUTHEAST QUARTER OF SAID SECTION 33, THENCE SOUTH ALONG LAST MENTIONED LINE TO THE PLACE OF BEGINNING ALL IN COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS. P.I.N.: 03-33-414-006-0000 Said property is commonly known as 109 North Lancaster Street, Mount Prospect, IL 60056 and which said mortgage(s) was/were made and recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds as Document Number 1425548049, and for other relief; that Summons was duly issued out of the above Court against you as provided by law and that said suit is now pending. NOW THEREFORE, unless you, the said above named defendants, file your answer to the complaint in the said suit or otherwise make your appearance therein, in the Office of the Clerk of the Court at Cook County on or before MAY 22, 2023, a default may be taken against you at any time after that date and a Judgment entered in accordance with the prayer of said complaint. E-filing is now mandatory for documents in civil cases with limited exemptions. To e-file, you must first create an account with an e-filing service provider. Visit http://efile.illinoiscourts.gov/service-providers.htm to learn more and to select a service provider. If you need additional help or have trouble e-filing, visit www.illinoiscourts.gov/FAQ/gethelp.asp. This communication is an attempt to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. Diaz Anselmo & Associates, LLC Attorneys for Plaintiff 1771 West Diehl Road, Suite 120 Naperville, IL 60563 Telephone: (630) 453-6960 Facsimile: (630) 428-4620 Attorney No. Cook 64727, DuPage 293191 Service E-mail: midwestpleadings@dallegal.com 8120-932152
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TO: Mary S. Young, Unknown Heirs & Desvisees for the Estate of Willie Young, Unknown Heirs & Desvisees for the Estate of Willie Young, Marie S. Young, Marie S. Young, Willie Young, and Willie Young; ; User of 1112 N Harding Ave., User of 1112 N Harding Ave., User of 1112 N Harding Ave., and Occupant;; County Clerk of Cook County, Illinois; spouses, heirs at law, devisees, if any, of the above mentioned persons, described as Unknown Owners; Occupants or persons in actual possession of real estate herein described; claimants, decree creditors, judgment creditors, if any, of the above, described as Unknown Owners; Unknown Owners and Parties interested in said real estate. TAX DEED NO. 2023COTD000209 FILED April 25, 2023 TAKE NOTICE County of Cook Date Premises Sold: May 17, 2022 Certificate No. 19-0005071 Sold for General Taxes of 2019 Sold for Special Assessment of [municipality and special assessment no.] None Warrant No. [Not Applicable] Installment No. [Not Applicable] THIS PROPERTY HAS BEEN SOLD FOR DELINQUENT TAXES Property located at: 1112 North Harding Avenue, Chicago, IL 60651 Legal Description or Property Index No. 16-02-300-030-0000 This notice is to advise you that the above property has been sold for delinquent taxes and that the period of redemption from the sale will expire on October 4, 2023. The amount to redeem is subject to increase at 6 month intervals from the date of sale and may be further increased if the purchaser at the tax sale or his or her assignee pays any subsequently accruing taxes or special assessments to redeem the property from subsequent forfeitures or tax sales. Check with the county clerk as to the exact amount you owe before redeeming. This notice is also to advise you that a petition has been filed for a tax deed which will transfer title and the right to possession of this property if redemption is not made on or before October 4, 2023. This matter is set for hearing in the Circuit Court of Cook County, Room 1704, (Calendar 8) Richard J. Daley Center, 50 West Washington Street, Chicago, Illinois 60602, on October 11, 2023, at 9:30 AM You may be present at this hearing, but your right to redeem will already have expired at that time. YOU ARE URGED TO REDEEM IMMEDIATELY TO PREVENT LOSS OF PROPERTY Redemption can be made at any time on or before October 4, 2023, by applying to the County Clerk of Cook County, Illinois at the Office of the County Clerk in Chicago, Illinois FOR FURTHER INFORMATION, CONTACT THE COUNTY CLERK ADDRESS: 118 North Clark Street, Room 434, Chicago, Illinois 60602 TELEPHONE: 312-603-5645 By: Purchaser or Assignee Landex Tax LLC Dated: April 26, 2023
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TO: Ali El S' Ankh AB Trust and Ali El S' Ankh AB Trust; City of Chicago - City Clerk, City of Chicago - Corporation Counsel, City of Chicago - Corporation Counsel, and Calvin Muhammad; Occupant;; County Clerk of Cook County, Illinois; spouses, heirs at law, devisees, if any, of the above mentioned persons, described as Unknown Owners; Occupants or persons in actual possession of real estate herein described; claimants, decree creditors, judgment creditors, if any, of the above, described as Unknown Owners; Unknown Owners and Parties interested in said real estate. TAX DEED NO. 2023COTD000211 FILED April 25, 2023 TAKE NOTICE County of Cook Date Premises Sold: May 17, 2022 Certificate No. 19-0005246 Sold for General Taxes of 2019 Sold for Special Assessment of [municipality and special assessment no.] None Warrant No. [Not Applicable] Installment No. [Not Applicable] THIS PROPERTY HAS BEEN SOLD FOR DELINQUENT TAXES Property located at: 624 North Christiana Avenue, Chicago, IL 60624 Legal Description or Property Index No. 16-11-212-032-0000 This notice is to advise you that the above property has been sold for delinquent taxes and that the period of redemption from the sale will expire on October 4, 2023. The amount to redeem is subject to increase at 6 month intervals from the date of sale and may be further increased if the purchaser at the tax sale or his or her assignee pays any subsequently accruing taxes or special assessments to redeem the property from subsequent forfeitures or tax sales. Check with the county clerk as to the exact amount you owe before redeeming. This notice is also to advise you that a petition has been filed for a tax deed which will transfer title and the right to possession of this property if redemption is not made on or before October 4, 2023. This matter is set for hearing in the Circuit Court of Cook County, Room 1704, (Calendar 8) Richard J. Daley Center, 50 West Washington Street, Chicago, Illinois 60602, on October 11, 2023, at 9:30 AM You may be present at this hearing, but your right to redeem will already have expired at that time. YOU ARE URGED TO REDEEM IMMEDIATELY TO PREVENT LOSS OF PROPERTY Redemption can be made at any time on or before October 4, 2023, by applying to the County Clerk of Cook County, Illinois at the Office of the County Clerk in Chicago, Illinois FOR FURTHER INFORMATION, CONTACT THE COUNTY CLERK ADDRESS: 118 North Clark Street, Room 434, Chicago, Illinois 60602 TELEPHONE: 312-603-5645 By: Purchaser or Assignee Landex Tax LLC Dated: April 26, 2023
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TO: Taxpayer of, Michael Walls, and Regina Walls; City of Chicago - City Clerk, City of Chicago - Corporation Counsel, and City of Chicago, Department of Buildings; Occupant; Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems Inc., its successor and assigns, as nominee for Ingomar Limited Partnership, SN Servicing Corporation as Servicer, Prenctice Hall Corporation as R/A for SN Servicing Corporation as Servicer, SN Servicing Corporation as Servicer, CT Corporation System as R/A for Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., Ingomar Limited Partnership, Ingomar Limited Partnership, Illinois Corporation Service Company as R/A for Ingomar Limited Partnership, Illinois Secretary of State for Ingomar Limited Partnership, Universal Portfolio Buyers, Inc., II, Universal Portfolio Buyers, Inc., II, and Illinois Secretary of State for Universal Portfolio Buyers, Inc., II; County Clerk of Cook County, Illinois; spouses, heirs at law, devisees, if any, of the above mentioned persons, described as Unknown Owners; Occupants or persons in actual possession of real estate herein described; claimants, decree creditors, judgment creditors, if any, of the above, described as Unknown Owners; Unknown Owners and Parties interested in said real estate. TAX DEED NO. 2023COTD000216 FILED April 25, 2023 TAKE NOTICE County of Cook Date Premises Sold: February 25, 2022 Certificate No. 21S-0007207 Sold for General Taxes of 2001-2018 (21 Scavenger) Sold for Special Assessment of [municipality and special assessment no.] None Warrant No. [Not Applicable] Installment No. [Not Applicable] THIS PROPERTY HAS BEEN SOLD FOR DELINQUENT TAXES Property located at: 3318 West Maypole Avenue , Chicago, IL 60624 Legal Description or Property Index No. 16-11-412-040-0000 This notice is to advise you that the above property has been sold for delinquent taxes and that the period of redemption from the sale will expire on October 4, 2023. The amount to redeem is subject to increase at 6 month intervals from the date of sale and may be further increased if the purchaser at the tax sale or his or her assignee pays any subsequently accruing taxes or special assessments to redeem the property from subsequent forfeitures or tax sales. Check with the county clerk as to the exact amount you owe before redeeming. This notice is also to advise you that a petition has been filed for a tax deed which will transfer title and the right to possession of this property if redemption is not made on or before October 4, 2023. This matter is set for hearing in the Circuit Court of Cook County, Room 1704, (Calendar 8) Richard J. Daley Center, 50 West Washington Street, Chicago, Illinois 60602, on October 11, 2023, at 9:30 AM You may be present at this hearing, but your right to redeem will already have expired at that time. YOU ARE URGED TO REDEEM IMMEDIATELY TO PREVENT LOSS OF PROPERTY Redemption can be made at any time on or before October 4, 2023, by applying to the County Clerk of Cook County, Illinois at the Office of the County Clerk in Chicago, Illinois FOR FURTHER INFORMATION, CONTACT THE COUNTY CLERK ADDRESS: 118 North Clark Street, Room 434, Chicago, Illinois 60602 TELEPHONE: 312-603-5645 By: Purchaser or Assignee Landex Tax LLC Dated: April 26, 2023
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TO: Unknown Heirs & Devisees for the Estate for George Cheeseboro, Unknown Heirs & Devisees for the Estate for George Cheeseboro, Margrit Cheeseboro, and Margrit Cheeseboro; City of Chicago - City Clerk, City of Chicago, Department of Buildings, and City of Chicago - Corporation Counsel; Occupant;; County Clerk of Cook County, Illinois; spouses, heirs at law, devisees, if any, of the above mentioned persons, described as Unknown Owners; Occupants or persons in actual possession of real estate herein described; claimants, decree creditors, judgment creditors, if any, of the above, described as Unknown Owners; Unknown Owners and Parties interested in said real estate. TAX DEED NO. 2023COTD000217 FILED April 25, 2023 TAKE NOTICE County of Cook Date Premises Sold: February 25, 2022 Certificate No. 21S-0007232 Sold for General Taxes of 2012-2018 (2021 Scavenger) Sold for Special Assessment of [municipality and special assessment no.] None Warrant No. [Not Applicable] Installment No. [Not Applicable] THIS PROPERTY HAS BEEN SOLD FOR DELINQUENT TAXES Property located at: 2628 West Gladys Avenue , Chicago, IL 60612 Legal Description or Property Index No. 16-13-217-029-0000 This notice is to advise you that the above property has been sold for delinquent taxes and that the period of redemption from the sale will expire on October 4, 2023. The amount to redeem is subject to increase at 6 month intervals from the date of sale and may be further increased if the purchaser at the tax sale or his or her assignee pays any subsequently accruing taxes or special assessments to redeem the property from subsequent forfeitures or tax sales. Check with the county clerk as to the exact amount you owe before redeeming. This notice is also to advise you that a petition has been filed for a tax deed which will transfer title and the right to possession of this property if redemption is not made on or before October 4, 2023. This matter is set for hearing in the Circuit Court of Cook County, Room 1704, (Calendar 8) Richard J. Daley Center, 50 West Washington Street, Chicago, Illinois 60602, on October 11, 2023, at 9:30 AM You may be present at this hearing, but your right to redeem will already have expired at that time. YOU ARE URGED TO REDEEM IMMEDIATELY TO PREVENT LOSS OF PROPERTY Redemption can be made at any time on or before October 4, 2023, by applying to the County Clerk of Cook County, Illinois at the Office of the County Clerk in Chicago, Illinois FOR FURTHER INFORMATION, CONTACT THE COUNTY CLERK ADDRESS: 118 North Clark Street, Room 434, Chicago, Illinois 60602 TELEPHONE: 312-603-5645 By: Purchaser or Assignee Landex Tax LLC Dated: April 26, 2023
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TO: Granite Partners for Oakwood Boulevard, LLC, Chicago Housing Authority, Arches at Oakwood Shores, Chicago Housing Authority, City of Chicago - City Clerk, City of Chicago - Corporation Counsel, Robert H. Goldman as R/A for Granite Partners for Oakwood Boulevard, LLC, Robert H. Goldman as R/A for Granite Partners for Oakwood Boulevard, LLC, Granite Madden Wells Sale, LLC as Manager for Granite Partners for Oakwood Boulevard, LLC, Illinois Secretary of State for Granite Partners for Oakwood Boulevard, LLC, The Arches At Oakwood Shores Development, LFW, Inc., f/k/a The Habitat Company, Stephen F. Galler as R/A for LFW, Inc., f/k/a The Habitat Company, Daniel E. Levin as President for LFW, Inc., f/k/a The Habitat Company, Chicago Housing Authority Office of the General Counsel, City of Chicago Department of Law Finance and Economic Development Division, and Granite P For Oakwood; DLA Piper Rudnick Gray Cary c/o Robert H. Goldman, Esq. and Citibank, F.S.B.; Occupant;; County Clerk of Cook County, Illinois; spouses, heirs at law, devisees, if any, of the above mentioned persons, described as Unknown Owners; Occupants or persons in actual possession of real estate herein described; claimants, decree creditors, judgment creditors, if any, of the above, described as Unknown Owners; Unknown Owners and Parties interested in said real estate. TAX DEED NO. 2023COTD000210 FILED April 25, 2023 TAKE NOTICE County of Cook Date Premises Sold: May 17, 2022 Certificate No. 19-0005010 Sold for General Taxes of 2019 Sold for Special Assessment of [municipality and special assessment no.] None Warrant No. [Not Applicable] Installment No. [Not Applicable] THIS PROPERTY HAS BEEN SOLD FOR DELINQUENT TAXES Property located at: 3815 South Ellis Avenue, Chicago, IL 60653 Legal Description or Property Index No. 17-35-101-124-0000 This notice is to advise you that the above property has been sold for delinquent taxes and that the period of redemption from the sale will expire on October 4, 2023. The amount to redeem is subject to increase at 6 month intervals from the date of sale and may be further increased if the purchaser at the tax sale or his or her assignee pays any subsequently accruing taxes or special assessments to redeem the property from subsequent forfeitures or tax sales. Check with the county clerk as to the exact amount you owe before redeeming. This notice is also to advise you that a petition has been filed for a tax deed which will transfer title and the right to possession of this property if redemption is not made on or before October 4, 2023. This matter is set for hearing in the Circuit Court of Cook County, Room 1704, (Calendar 8) Richard J. Daley Center, 50 West Washington Street, Chicago, Illinois 60602, on October 11, 2023, at 9:30 AM You may be present at this hearing, but your right to redeem will already have expired at that time. YOU ARE URGED TO REDEEM IMMEDIATELY TO PREVENT LOSS OF PROPERTY Redemption can be made at any time on or before October 4, 2023, by applying to the County Clerk of Cook County, Illinois at the Office of the County Clerk in Chicago, Illinois FOR FURTHER INFORMATION, CONTACT THE COUNTY CLERK ADDRESS: 118 North Clark Street, Room 434, Chicago, Illinois 60602 TELEPHONE: 312-603-5645 By: Purchaser or Assignee Landex Tax LLC Dated: April 26, 2023
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TO: Jay G. Sciaccotta, Antoinette G. Sciaccotta, Martin Fleming, Antoinette G. Sciaccotta, Antoinette G. Sciaccotta, Jay G. Sciaccotta, and Jay G. Sciaccotta; City of Chicago - City Clerk, City of Chicago - Corporation Counsel, City of Chicago, Department of Buildings, and Capital One Bank, NA; Occupant;First National Acceptance Company of North America Inc., First National Acceptance Company of North America Inc., Illinois Corporation Service Company as R/A for First National Acceptance Company of North America Inc., and Brian C. Titus as President for First National Acceptance Company of North America, Inc.; County Clerk of Cook County, Illinois; spouses, heirs at law, devisees, if any, of the above mentioned persons, described as Unknown Owners; Occupants or persons in actual possession of real estate herein described; claimants, decree creditors, judgment creditors, if any, of the above, described as Unknown Owners; Unknown Owners and Parties interested in said real estate. TAX DEED NO. 2023COTD000213 FILED April 25, 2023 TAKE NOTICE County of Cook Date Premises Sold: February 23, 2022 Certificate No. 21S-0005081 Sold for General Taxes of 2005-2018 (2021 Scavenger) Sold for Special Assessment of [municipality and special assessment no.] None Warrant No. [Not Applicable] Installment No. [Not Applicable] THIS PROPERTY HAS BEEN SOLD FOR DELINQUENT TAXES Property located at: 4446 South Wells Street , Chicago, IL 60601 Legal Description or Property Index No. 20-04-416-024-0000 This notice is to advise you that the above property has been sold for delinquent taxes and that the period of redemption from the sale will expire on October 4, 2023. The amount to redeem is subject to increase at 6 month intervals from the date of sale and may be further increased if the purchaser at the tax sale or his or her assignee pays any subsequently accruing taxes or special assessments to redeem the property from subsequent forfeitures or tax sales. Check with the county clerk as to the exact amount you owe before redeeming. This notice is also to advise you that a petition has been filed for a tax deed which will transfer title and the right to possession of this property if redemption is not made on or before October 4, 2023. This matter is set for hearing in the Circuit Court of Cook County, Room 1704, (Calendar 8) Richard J. Daley Center, 50 West Washington Street, Chicago, Illinois 60602, on October 11, 2023, at 9:30 AM You may be present at this hearing, but your right to redeem will already have expired at that time. YOU ARE URGED TO REDEEM IMMEDIATELY TO PREVENT LOSS OF PROPERTY Redemption can be made at any time on or before October 4, 2023, by applying to the County Clerk of Cook County, Illinois at the Office of the County Clerk in Chicago, Illinois FOR FURTHER INFORMATION, CONTACT THE COUNTY CLERK ADDRESS: 118 North Clark Street, Room 434, Chicago, Illinois 60602 TELEPHONE: 312-603-5645 By: Purchaser or Assignee Landex Tax LLC Dated: April 26, 2023
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TO: Odu Ikechi Oqueri a/k/a Odo Ikechi Oqueri, Odu Ikechi Oqueri a/k/a Odo Ikechi Oqueri, Odo Ikechi Oqueri, Ronn Pitts, Therese Pitts, Capitalis LLC, Capitalis LLC, Capitalis, LLC, Tadas Zukas as R/A for Capitalis LLC, Odo Ikechi Oqueri, and Illinois Secretary of State for Capitalis, LLC; City of Chicago - City Clerk and City of Chicago - Corporation Counsel; Occupant;; County Clerk of Cook County, Illinois; spouses, heirs at law, devisees, if any, of the above mentioned persons, described as Unknown Owners; Occupants or persons in actual possession of real estate herein described; claimants, decree creditors, judgment creditors, if any, of the above, described as Unknown Owners; Unknown Owners and Parties interested in said real estate. TAX DEED NO. 2023COTD000207 FILED April 25, 2023 TAKE NOTICE County of Cook Date Premises Sold: November 9, 2021 Certificate No. 18-0003352 Sold for General Taxes of 2018 Sold for Special Assessment of [municipality and special assessment no.] None Warrant No. [Not Applicable] Installment No. [Not Applicable] THIS PROPERTY HAS BEEN SOLD FOR DELINQUENT TAXES Property located at: 4460 South Wells Street , Chicago, IL 60609 Legal Description or Property Index No. 20-04-416-029-0000 This notice is to advise you that the above property has been sold for delinquent taxes and that the period of redemption from the sale will expire on October 4, 2023. The amount to redeem is subject to increase at 6 month intervals from the date of sale and may be further increased if the purchaser at the tax sale or his or her assignee pays any subsequently accruing taxes or special assessments to redeem the property from subsequent forfeitures or tax sales. Check with the county clerk as to the exact amount you owe before redeeming. This notice is also to advise you that a petition has been filed for a tax deed which will transfer title and the right to possession of this property if redemption is not made on or before October 4, 2023. This matter is set for hearing in the Circuit Court of Cook County, Room 1704, (Calendar 8) Richard J. Daley Center, 50 West Washington Street, Chicago, Illinois 60602, on October 11, 2023, at 9:30 AM You may be present at this hearing, but your right to redeem will already have expired at that time. YOU ARE URGED TO REDEEM IMMEDIATELY TO PREVENT LOSS OF PROPERTY Redemption can be made at any time on or before October 4, 2023, by applying to the County Clerk of Cook County, Illinois at the Office of the County Clerk in Chicago, Illinois FOR FURTHER INFORMATION, CONTACT THE COUNTY CLERK ADDRESS: 118 North Clark Street, Room 434, Chicago, Illinois 60602 TELEPHONE: 312-603-5645 By: Purchaser or Assignee Landex Tax LLC Dated: April 26, 2023
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TO: Unknown Heirs & Devisees for the Estate of Ernestine Giles, Larry Giles, and Unknown Heirs & Devisees for the Estate of Larry Giles; City of Chicago - City Clerk and City of Chicago - Corporation Counsel; Occupant;; County Clerk of Cook County, Illinois; spouses, heirs at law, devisees, if any, of the above mentioned persons, described as Unknown Owners; Occupants or persons in actual possession of real estate herein described; claimants, decree creditors, judgment creditors, if any, of the above, described as Unknown Owners; Unknown Owners and Parties interested in said real estate. TAX DEED NO. 2023COTD000215 FILED April 25, 2023 TAKE NOTICE County of Cook Date Premises Sold: February 23, 2022 Certificate No. 21S-0005085 Sold for General Taxes of 2010-2018 (2021 Scavenger) Sold for Special Assessment of [municipality and special assessment no.] None Warrant No. [Not Applicable] Installment No. [Not Applicable] THIS PROPERTY HAS BEEN SOLD FOR DELINQUENT TAXES Property located at: 4502 South Wells Street , Chicago, IL 60609 Legal Description or Property Index No. 20-04-425-003-0000 This notice is to advise you that the above property has been sold for delinquent taxes and that the period of redemption from the sale will expire on October 4, 2023. The amount to redeem is subject to increase at 6 month intervals from the date of sale and may be further increased if the purchaser at the tax sale or his or her assignee pays any subsequently accruing taxes or special assessments to redeem the property from subsequent forfeitures or tax sales. Check with the county clerk as to the exact amount you owe before redeeming. This notice is also to advise you that a petition has been filed for a tax deed which will transfer title and the right to possession of this property if redemption is not made on or before October 4, 2023. This matter is set for hearing in the Circuit Court of Cook County, Room 1704, (Calendar 8) Richard J. Daley Center, 50 West Washington Street, Chicago, Illinois 60602, on October 11, 2023, at 9:30 AM You may be present at this hearing, but your right to redeem will already have expired at that time. YOU ARE URGED TO REDEEM IMMEDIATELY TO PREVENT LOSS OF PROPERTY Redemption can be made at any time on or before October 4, 2023, by applying to the County Clerk of Cook County, Illinois at the Office of the County Clerk in Chicago, Illinois FOR FURTHER INFORMATION, CONTACT THE COUNTY CLERK ADDRESS: 118 North Clark Street, Room 434, Chicago, Illinois 60602 TELEPHONE: 312-603-5645 By: Purchaser or Assignee Landex Tax LLC Dated: April 26, 2023
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TO: Andy Moy and Andy Moy; ; Occupant;; County Clerk of Cook County, Illinois; spouses, heirs at law, devisees, if any, of the above mentioned persons, described as Unknown Owners; Occupants or persons in actual possession of real estate herein described; claimants, decree creditors, judgment creditors, if any, of the above, described as Unknown Owners; Unknown Owners and Parties interested in said real estate. TAX DEED NO. 2023COTD000208 FILED April 25, 2023 TAKE NOTICE County of Cook Date Premises Sold: November 8, 2021 Certificate No. 18-0002397 Sold for General Taxes of 2018 Sold for Special Assessment of [municipality and special assessment no.] None Warrant No. [Not Applicable] Installment No. [Not Applicable] THIS PROPERTY HAS BEEN SOLD FOR DELINQUENT TAXES Property located at: 411 East 63rd Street , Chicago, IL 60630 Legal Description or Property Index No. 20-22-200-002-0000 This notice is to advise you that the above property has been sold for delinquent taxes and that the period of redemption from the sale will expire on October 4, 2023. The amount to redeem is subject to increase at 6 month intervals from the date of sale and may be further increased if the purchaser at the tax sale or his or her assignee pays any subsequently accruing taxes or special assessments to redeem the property from subsequent forfeitures or tax sales. Check with the county clerk as to the exact amount you owe before redeeming. This notice is also to advise you that a petition has been filed for a tax deed which will transfer title and the right to possession of this property if redemption is not made on or before October 4, 2023. This matter is set for hearing in the Circuit Court of Cook County, Room 1704, (Calendar 8) Richard J. Daley Center, 50 West Washington Street, Chicago, Illinois 60602, on October 11, 2023, at 9:30 AM You may be present at this hearing, but your right to redeem will already have expired at that time. YOU ARE URGED TO REDEEM IMMEDIATELY TO PREVENT LOSS OF PROPERTY Redemption can be made at any time on or before October 4, 2023, by applying to the County Clerk of Cook County, Illinois at the Office of the County Clerk in Chicago, Illinois FOR FURTHER INFORMATION, CONTACT THE COUNTY CLERK ADDRESS: 118 North Clark Street, Room 434, Chicago, Illinois 60602 TELEPHONE: 312-603-5645 By: Purchaser or Assignee Landex Tax LLC Dated: April 26, 2023
5/3, 5/4, 5/5/20237424932

TO: QCD Financial LLC, Xander Holdings, LLC, Marcin Krol as R/A for Xander Holdings, LLC, Illinois Secretary of State for Xander Holdings, LLC, D'Jarvis Richardson a/k/a D'Jaris Richardson a/k/a D'Jarius Richardson, and QCD Financial LLC c/o Daria Balina; Providence Bank & Trust successor to Urban Partnership Bank, City of Chicago - City Clerk, City of Chicago - Corporation Counsel, Roberts & Weddle, LLC, and Carlyle Funding Corporation c/o Rick J. Levinson; Occupant;; County Clerk of Cook County, Illinois; spouses, heirs at law, devisees, if any, of the above mentioned persons, described as Unknown Owners; Occupants or persons in actual possession of real estate herein described; claimants, decree creditors, judgment creditors, if any, of the above, described as Unknown Owners; Unknown Owners and Parties interested in said real estate. TAX DEED NO. 2023COTD000212 FILED April 25, 2023 TAKE NOTICE County of Cook Date Premises Sold: February 18, 2022 Certificate No. 21S-0003815 Sold for General Taxes of 2014-2018 (2021 Scavenger) Sold for Special Assessment of [municipality and special assessment no.] None Warrant No. [Not Applicable] Installment No. [Not Applicable] THIS PROPERTY HAS BEEN SOLD FOR DELINQUENT TAXES Property located at: 6402 South Rhodes Avenue, Chicago, IL 60637 Legal Description or Property Index No. 20-22-210-025-0000 This notice is to advise you that the above property has been sold for delinquent taxes and that the period of redemption from the sale will expire on October 4, 2023. The amount to redeem is subject to increase at 6 month intervals from the date of sale and may be further increased if the purchaser at the tax sale or his or her assignee pays any subsequently accruing taxes or special assessments to redeem the property from subsequent forfeitures or tax sales. Check with the county clerk as to the exact amount you owe before redeeming. This notice is also to advise you that a petition has been filed for a tax deed which will transfer title and the right to possession of this property if redemption is not made on or before October 4, 2023. This matter is set for hearing in the Circuit Court of Cook County, Room 1704, (Calendar 8) Richard J. Daley Center, 50 West Washington Street, Chicago, Illinois 60602, on October 11, 2023, at 9:30 AM You may be present at this hearing, but your right to redeem will already have expired at that time. YOU ARE URGED TO REDEEM IMMEDIATELY TO PREVENT LOSS OF PROPERTY Redemption can be made at any time on or before October 4, 2023, by applying to the County Clerk of Cook County, Illinois at the Office of the County Clerk in Chicago, Illinois FOR FURTHER INFORMATION, CONTACT THE COUNTY CLERK ADDRESS: 118 North Clark Street, Room 434, Chicago, Illinois 60602 TELEPHONE: 312-603-5645 By: Purchaser or Assignee Landex Tax LLC Dated: April 26, 2023
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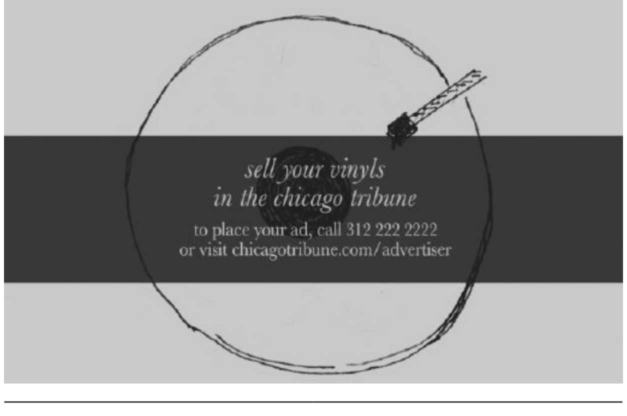
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TO: Disgrase Felyer, Rodney F. Rogers n/k/a Disgrase Felyer, Disgrase Felyer, Disgrase Felyer, and Disgrase Felyer; City of Chicago - City Clerk, City of Chicago - Corporation Counsel, U.S. Attorney General for the IRS, U.S. Attorney General for the IRS, U.S.A., I.R.S., U.S.A., I.R.S., and Attorney General for the U.S.A. Department of Justice for the I.R.S.; Occupant;; County Clerk of Cook County, Illinois; spouses, heirs at law, devisees, if any, of the above mentioned persons, described as Unknown Owners; Occupants or persons in actual possession of real estate herein described; claimants, decree creditors, judgment creditors, if any, of the above, described as Unknown Owners; Unknown Owners and Parties interested in said real estate. TAX DEED NO. 2023COTD000218 FILED April 25, 2023 TAKE NOTICE County of Cook Date Premises Sold: May 13, 2022 Certificate No. 19-0002408 Sold for General Taxes of 2019 Sold for Special Assessment of [municipality and special assessment no.] None Warrant No. [Not Applicable] Installment No. [Not Applicable] THIS PROPERTY HAS BEEN SOLD FOR DELINQUENT TAXES Property located at: 6640 South Rhodes Avenue, Chicago, IL 60630 Legal Description or Property Index No. 20-22-226-031-0000 This notice is to advise you that the above property has been sold for delinquent taxes and that the period of redemption from the sale will expire on October 4, 2023. The amount to redeem is subject to increase at 6 month intervals from the date of sale and may be further increased if the purchaser at the tax sale or his or her assignee pays any subsequently accruing taxes or special assessments to redeem the property from subsequent forfeitures or tax sales. Check with the county clerk as to the exact amount you owe before redeeming. This notice is also to advise you that a petition has been filed for a tax deed which will transfer title and the right to possession of this property if redemption is not made on or before October 4, 2023. This matter is set for hearing in the Circuit Court of Cook County, Room 1704, (Calendar 8) Richard J. Daley Center, 50 West Washington Street, Chicago, Illinois 60602, on October 11, 2023, at 9:30 AM You may be present at this hearing, but your right to redeem will already have expired at that time. YOU ARE URGED TO REDEEM IMMEDIATELY TO PREVENT LOSS OF PROPERTY Redemption can be made at any time on or before October 4, 2023, by applying to the County Clerk of Cook County, Illinois at the Office of the County Clerk in Chicago, Illinois FOR FURTHER INFORMATION, CONTACT THE COUNTY CLERK ADDRESS: 118 North Clark Street, Room 434, Chicago, Illinois 60602 TELEPHONE: 312-603-5645 By: Purchaser or Assignee Landex Tax LLC Dated: April 26, 2023
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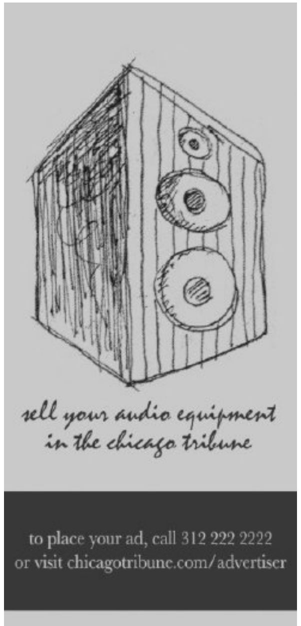
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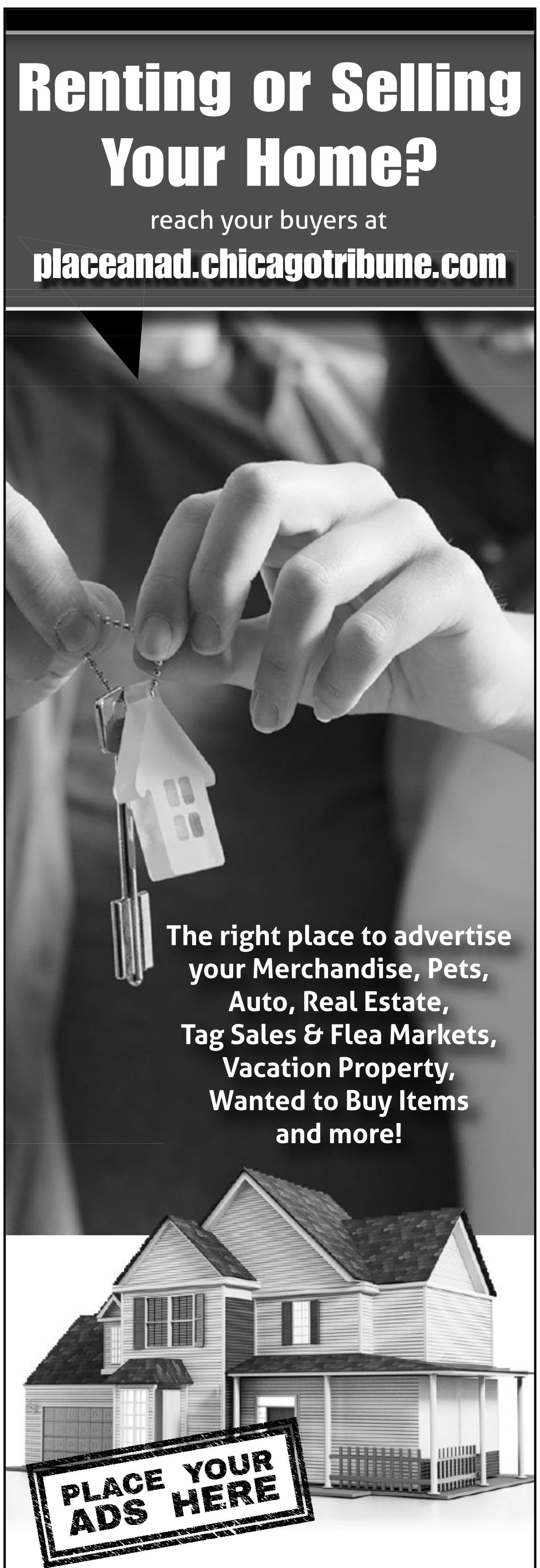
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Meteorologists Larry Mowry, Cheryl Scott, Jaisol Martinez, Tracy Butler and Greg Dutra

ABC7 Outlook: Mostly sunny and pleasant. Expect the 70s inland but cooler by the lake.

	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY
	Day / Night	Day / Night	Day / Night	Day / Night	Day / Night	Day / Night
High:	71	70	73	69	58	69
Low:	54	61	59	50	47	55
	Intervals of clouds and sunshine	Partial sunshine	Mostly cloudy with a thunderstorm in spots	Cloudy with a shower and thunderstorm	Sun followed by increasing clouds	Mostly sunny and pleasant
POP:	5%	10%	40%	95%	10%	10%
Winds:	S 8-16 mph	SE 8-16 mph	ESE 7-14 mph	WSW 7-14 mph	ENE 7-14 mph	SE 6-12 mph

CHICAGO FORECAST

Friday Conditions

	8 a.m.	10 a.m.	Noon	2 p.m.	4 p.m.	6 p.m.	8 p.m.
AccuWeather.com UV Index™	2	4	6	3	2	1	0
RealFeel Temperature®	56	66	73	72	71	67	67

Friday Activities

	8 a.m.	10 a.m.	Noon	2 p.m.	4 p.m.	6 p.m.	8 p.m.
Golfing Index	8	10	8	8	8	8	8
Fishing Index	10	10	8	8	8	8	8

The higher the **AccuWeather.com UV Index** number, the greater the need for eye and skin protection. **0-2** Low, **3-5** Moderate, **6-7** High, **8-10** Very High, **11+** Extreme. The patented **AccuWeather.com RealFeel Temperature** is an exclusive index of effective temperature based on eight weather factors. **Golf and Fishing Indexes**: **0-2**: Poor; **3-4**: Fair; **5-6**: Good; **7-8**: Very Good; **9-10**: Excellent.

CHICAGO ALMANAC

Thursday Temperatures

O'Hare through 4 p.m.

High	71
Low	42
Normal high	66
Normal low	47
Record high	92 (1952)
Record low	32 (1954)

Local Temperatures
through 6 p.m. Thursday

Location	Hi	Lo	Normal Hi	Normal Lo
Aurora	71	36	68	44
Gary	69	37	67	47
Kankakee	71	35	68	46
Lansing	72	36	66	46
Midway	72	41	67	48
Romeoville	71	39	68	46
Valparaiso	67	35	69	46
Waukegan	64	37	63	42

Thursday Precipitation

	2023	2022	Normal
Thursday*	0.00"	0.00"	0.14"
Month to date	0.08"	1.31"	0.59"
Year to date	12.33"	13.77"	10.75"

*24-hour period ending 4 p.m. Thursday

Pollen as of 5/4

Trees	Grass	Weeds	Mold
Moderate	Low	Absent	Low

Source: National Allergy Bureau

Air Quality Index

Thursday's reading

Moderate

Friday's forecast

Moderate

Primary pollutant **Particulates**

Source: AirNow.gov

Sun and Moon

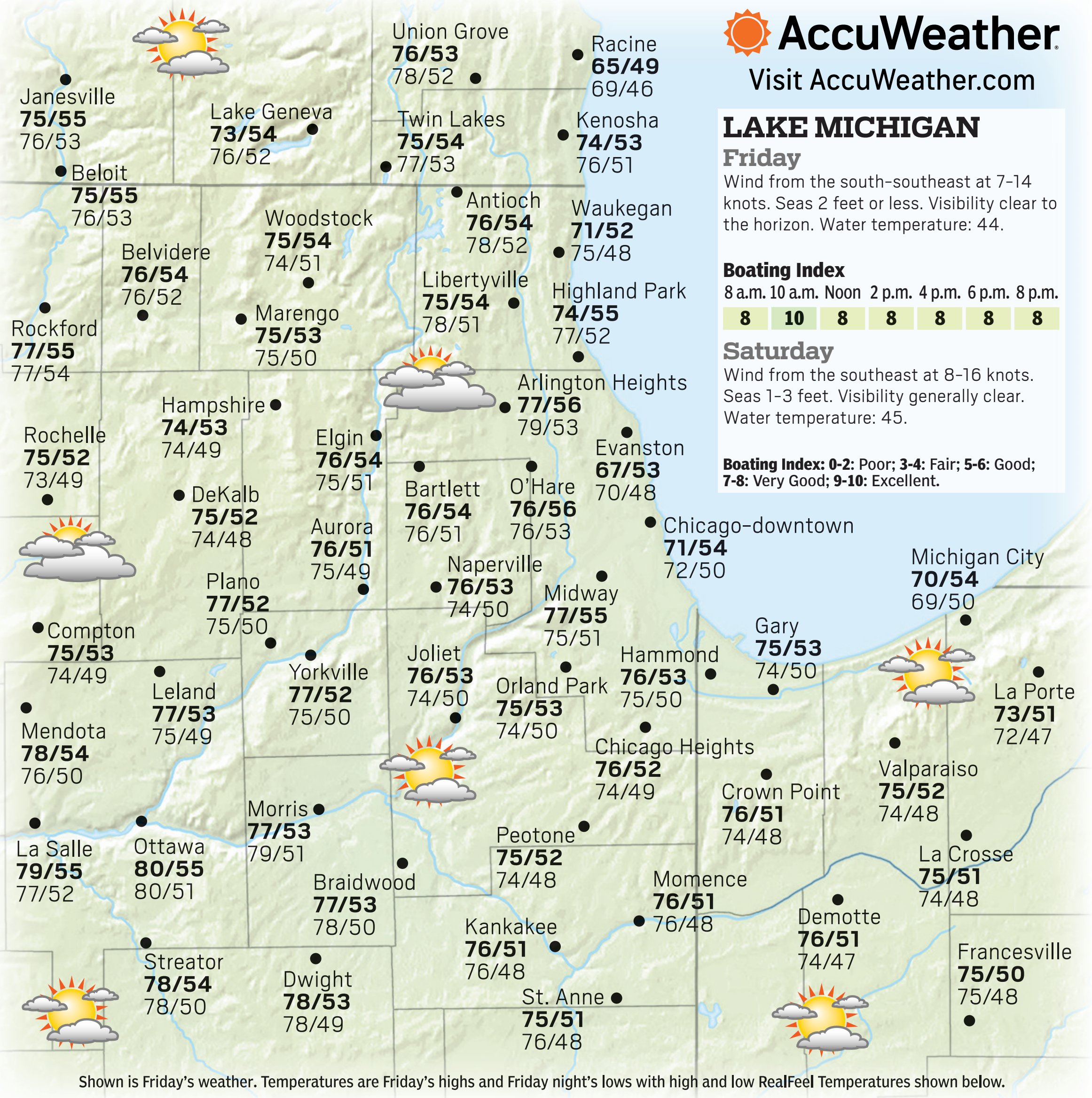
	Fri.	Sat.
Sunrise	5:42 a.m.	5:41 a.m.
Sunset	7:53 p.m.	7:54 p.m.
Moonrise	8:15 p.m.	9:30 p.m.
Moonset	5:33 a.m.	6:03 a.m.

Full	Last	New	First
May 5	May 12	May 19	May 27

Friday's Planet Watch

	Rise	Set
Mercury	5:29 a.m.	7:19 p.m.
Venus	8:01 a.m.	11:36 p.m.
Mars	9:57 a.m.	1:06 a.m.
Jupiter	5:03 a.m.	6:19 p.m.
Saturn	3:06 a.m.	1:54 p.m.

Best viewing times today: Venus: 8:25 p.m. Mars: 8:25 p.m. Jupiter: 5:30 a.m. Saturn: 5:10 a.m. Mercury: not visible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Shown is Friday's weather. Temperatures are Friday's highs and Friday night's lows with high and low RealFeel Temperatures shown below.

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Friday

Wind from the south-southeast at 7-14 knots. Seas 2 feet or less. Visibility clear to the horizon. Water temperature: 44.

Boating Index

8 a.m.	10 a.m.	Noon	2 p.m.	4 p.m.	6 p.m.	8 p.m.
8	10	8	8	8	8	8

Saturday

Wind from the southeast at 8-16 knots. Seas 1-3 feet. Visibility generally clear. Water temperature: 45.

Boating Index: 0-2: Poor; **3-4**: Fair; **5-6**: Good; **7-8**: Very Good; **9-10**: Excellent.

ASK abc 7

Larry Mowry

QUESTION: I heard rain drops are not shaped like tears like they are drawn. What shape are they?

Reagan – Westmont

ANSWER: Raindrops in the sky do not look like tears as they are depicted in emojis or other graphics. Raindrops are actually shaped more like hamburgers, squished at the top and bottom. This misconception may have started because it appears raindrops hitting glass have a tail to them. This is caused by the friction of the window, not the shape of the actual raindrop.

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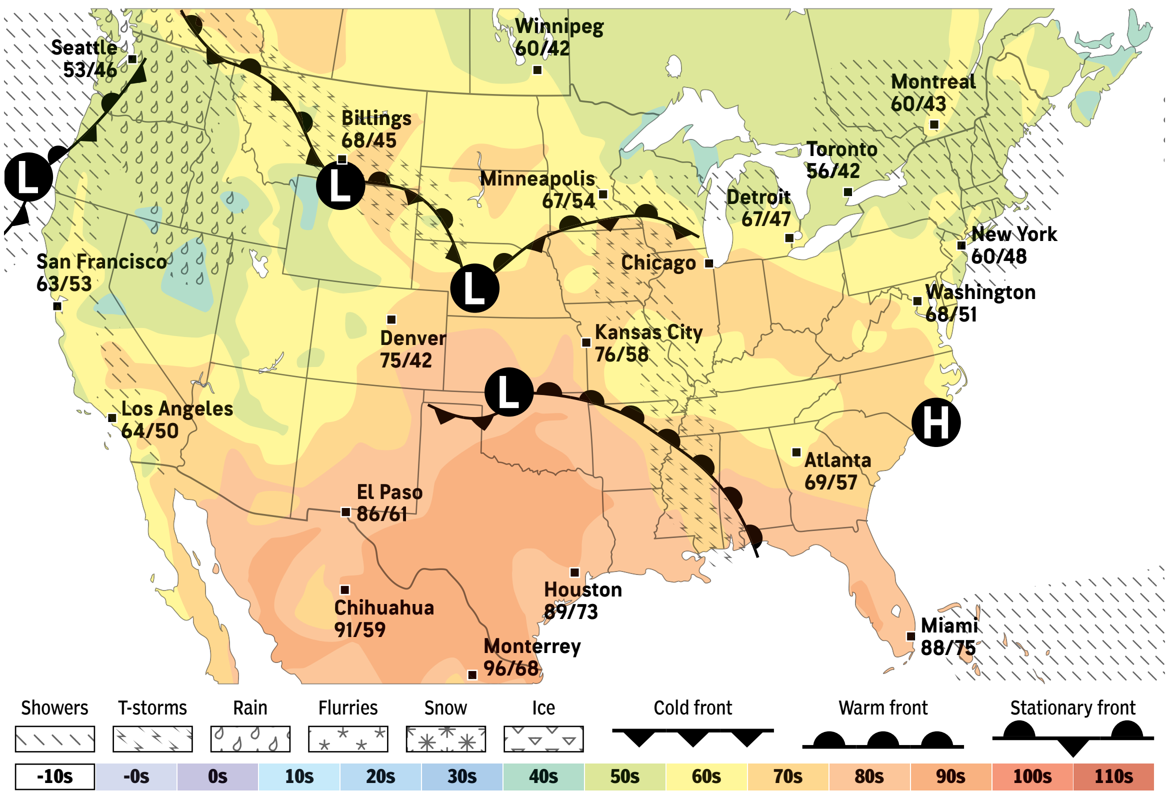
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REGIONAL CITIES

City	Fri. Hi/Lo/W	Sat. Hi/Lo/W
Illinois		
Carbondale	65/55/c	74/64/c
Champaign	77/52/c	72/62/s
Decatur	76/53/c	74/65/s
Moline	77/55/c	76/64/t
Peoria	76/54/sh	77/62/t
Quincy	73/57/r	78/66/t
Rockford	77/55/c	75/63/s
Springfield	76/55/c	76/66/pc
Sterling	76/54/c	76/62/pc
Indiana		
Bloomington	75/50/c	74/62/s
Evansville	72/55/c	72/62/pc
Fort Wayne	73/48/pc	75/56/pc
Indianapolis	73/51/pc	74/60/s
Lafayette	78/53/pc	78/63/s
South Bend	75/52/pc	73/58/s
Wisconsin		
Green Bay	59/50/sh	64/54/sh
Kenosha	74/53/c	68/59/s
La Crosse	73/58/sh	69/59/sh
Madison	71/55/pc	72/60/s
Milwaukee	68/52/pc	65/54/pc
Wausau	62/49/sh	63/52/sh
Michigan		
Detroit	67/47/pc	67/50/pc
Grand Rapids	70/49/pc	73/54/pc
Marquette	48/40/sh	50/44/sh
Sault Ste. Marie	53/44/c	55/46/r
Traverse City	57/50/sh	68/52/pc
Iowa		
Ames	72/56/c	78/53/t
Cedar Rapids	71/53/sh	75/57/t
Des Moines	72/57/t	78/58/t
Dubuque	71/55/sh	70/58/t

NATIONAL CITIES

City	Fri. Hi/Lo/W	Sat. Hi/Lo/W
Abilene	95/66/t	91/65/pc
Albany, NY	60/42/sh	70/45/pc
Albuquerque	77/48/pc	76/51/pc
Amarillo	88/53/s	87/53/s
Anchorage	51/37/s	49/35/c
Asheville	68/51/r	62/53/r
Aspen	57/32/pc	52/33/sh
Atlanta	69/57/c	73/63/sh
Atlantic City	58/46/c	64/51/pc
Austin	86/69/t	90/72/t
Baltimore	67/48/pc	71/50/pc
Billings	68/45/r	66/42/c
Birmingham	71/59/pc	81/64/t
Bismarck	69/46/pc	57/47/sh
Boise	54/44/r	61/42/pc
Boston	51/46/sh	68/52/pc
Brownsville	90/77/pc	90/79/pc
Buffalo	60/40/c	65/46/pc
Burlington, VT	60/41/c	71/47/pc
Charleston, SC	77/62/pc	72/64/c
Charleston, WV	72/44/pc	79/53/pc
Charlotte	74/57/c	68/56/r
Chattanooga	67/57/t	73/59/r
Cheyenne	67/40/t	62/40/sh
Cincinnati	74/50/pc	73/57/pc
Cleveland	66/45/pc	69/52/s
Colorado Spgs	72/43/pc	72/43/c
Columbia, MO	71/56/c	85/67/t
Columbia, SC	76/61/pc	71/59/sh
Columbus, OH	71/47/pc	77/54/pc
Concord	60/35/sh	70/44/pc
Corpus Christi	88/74/t	86/75/pc
Dallas	94/69/t	89/71/t
Daytona Beach	82/70/pc	83/70/t
Denver	75/42/pc	73/43/pc
Duluth	49/39/c	47/41/sh
El Paso	86/61/s	86/59/s
Fairbanks	55/33/pc	49/29/c
Fargo	69/44/pc	55/46/sh
Flagstaff	55/30/pc	59/32/s
Fort Myers	91/70/s	92/71/t
Fort Smith	79/63/r	92/68/pc
Fresno	70/52/c	72/50/c
Grand Junction	67/47/pc	65/49/c
Great Falls	58/46/r	52/35/sh
Harrisburg	67/44/pc	70/50/s
Hartford	60/42/sh	72/46/pc
Helena, MT	68/48/r	57/42/r
Honolulu	84/74/r	84/74/sh
Houston	89/73/pc	90/73/t
Int'l Falls	57/40/c	56/46/r
Jackson, MS	77/69/t	80/66/t
Jacksonville	81/66/pc	80/64/pc
Juneau	57/44/c	57/39/c
Kansas City	76/58/c	88/63/t
Las Vegas	72/55/pc	73/56/c
Lexington	73/48/c	72/58/pc
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New Orleans	85/75/t	83/74/t
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Norfolk	69/52/pc	68/56/c
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Omaha	72/60/c	82/60/t
Orlando	86/69/s	85/68/t
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Palm Springs	77/58/s	80/59/s
Philadelphia	64/48/pc	69/51/pc
Phoenix	81/61/pc	84/64/s
Pittsburgh	67/43/pc	70/48/s
Portland, ME	56/41/c	70/48/pc
Portland, OR	57/49/c	60/45/sh
Providence	55/44/sh	71/48/pc
Raleigh	74/54/c	76/57/sh
Rapid City	64/49/c	67/40/sh
Reno	56/41/sh	57/40/r
Richmond	72/48/c	74/53/c
Rochester	56/37/c	65/42/s
Sacramento	65/51/sh	67/45/sh
St. Louis	70/57/c	78/68/c
Salem, OR	59/49/c	57/44/sh
Salt Lake City	63/45/c	57/43/c
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San Diego	66/56/pc	67/57/pc
San Francisco	63/53/pc	62/51/c
San Juan	91/75/sh	92/74/s
Santa Fe	74/40/pc	71/41/s
Savannah	77/64/pc	76/66/pc
Seattle	53/46/sh	58/46/r
Shreveport	88/70/c	90/71/c
Sioux Falls	69/58/c	73/52/r
Spokane	54/43/r	53/42/r
Syracuse	59/40/sh	65/44/pc
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Tampa	90/72/s	88/71/pc
Topeka	78/61/c	91/65/pc
Tucson	81/55/s	85/58/s
Tulsa	86/67/pc	94/69/s
Washington, DC	68/51/pc	70/55/pc
Wichita	79/58/s	89/61/c
Wilkes-Barre	64/41/sh	69/45/s
Yuma	79/58/s	84/59/s

Weather(**W**): **s**-sunny, **pc**-partly cloudy, **c**-cloudy, **sh**-showers, **t**-thunderstorms, **r**-rain, **sf**-snow flurries, **sn**-snow, **i**-ice. **POP**: Probability of Precipitation.

WORLD CITIES

City	Fri. Hi/Lo/W	Sat. Hi/Lo/W
Acapulco	91/76/c	92/76/s
Algiers	81/61/s	79/62/c
Amsterdam	64/47/t	66/55/pc
Ankara	73/51/c	74/47/t
Athens	68/59/t	73/58/pc
Auckland	69/64/sh	70/63/c
Baghdad	94/60/s	99/72/s
Bangkok	101/84/pc	102/84/pc
Barbados	88/78/pc	88/79/pc
Barcelona	72/58/pc	72/62/pc
Beijing	66/53/c	76/47/pc
Beirut	89/64/c	74/61/sh
Berlin	68/47/pc	53/47/pc
Bermuda	70/62/s	70/62/sh
Bogota	69/48/c	67/49/c
Brussels	65/50/t	68/55/pc
Bucharest	68/50/pc	71/50/pc
Budapest	72/47/pc	73/53/pc
Bueno Aires	68/60/c	64/58/c
Cairo	91/64/s	83/63/s
Cancun	89/76/pc	89/77/pc
Caracas	89/75/pc	88/75/pc
Casablanca	77/58/pc	76/61/s
Copenhagen	50/39/pc	53/39/pc
Dublin	62/48/t	60/46/sh
Edmonton	76/43/s	63/42/pc
Frankfurt	73/49/t	73/52/pc
Geneva	73/51/t	76/53/t
Guadalajara	92/60/s	94/59/s
Havana	90/72/sh	90/73/pc
Helsinki	45/27/pc	50/29/s
Hong Kong	87/78/t	87/78/t
Istanbul	61/54/c	61/55/sh
Jerusalem	91/57/pc	74/55/s
Johannesburg	75/55/pc	74/55/s
Kabul	74/50/pc	68/49/pc
Kingston	91/79/pc	90/79/pc
Kyiv	60/40/pc	56/37/pc
Lima	76/69/pc	76/68/pc
Lisbon	73/59/pc	74/58/pc
London	64/51/t	60/53/sh
Madrid	83/51/pc	82/53/pc
Manila	96/81/pc	96/82/s
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Montreal	60/43/pc	70/47/c
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Munich	70/52/t	68/49/pc
Nairobi	78/60/t	77/61/t
Nassau	87/73/s	85/74/pc
New Delhi	95/75/pc	94/74/pc
Oslo	57/33/pc	56/34/pc
Ottawa	59/42/c	69/44/pc
Panama City	95/75/c	92/75/c
Paris	68/53/t	71/55/pc
Prague	70/50/pc	65/45/pc
Rio de Janeiro	81/71/pc	80/73/pc
Riyadh	97/72/s	102/78/s
Rome	73/53/s	74/53/pc
Santiago	70/42/s	63/42/s
Seoul	70/58/r	62/48/pc
Singapore	90/79/t	88/79/t
Sofia	63/44/sh	65/46/pc
Stockholm	48/25/pc	51/30/s
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Taipei	94/76/c	88/74/c
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Tokyo	76/66/pc	77/63/c
Toronto	56/42/pc	63/46/pc
Trinidad	88/76/pc	88/78/c
Vancouver	55/48/sh	55/46/r
Vienna	72/51/pc	66/50/t
Warsaw	57/39/pc	57/42/pc
Winnipeg	60/42/c	60/44/c

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Microsoft to build $1B data center

Land in Mount Pleasant, Wis., once set aside for failed Foxconn deal will be used

By Brian J. Rogal
Chicago Tribune

Microsoft Corp. plans to develop a $1 billion data center campus in Mount Pleasant, Wisconsin, a village near the Illinois border.

The internet giant will pay $50 million for a slice of land left empty for years after a high-tech factory meant to transform the region's economy was not built.

Taiwan-based Foxconn Technology Group forged an agreement in 2017 with former Gov. Scott Walker to manufacture LCD screens in Mount Pleasant, investing $10 billion and employing 13,000, in return for billions in subsidies. But the company, a top manufacturer of Apple's iPhones, downsized its plans and created few jobs, forcing government officials to find other users.

Data centers process and store huge volumes of computer data, forming the backbone of the internet. Although these facilities typically don't create large numbers of permanent jobs, local leaders and tech experts say Microsoft's arrival signals the Foxconn land, along with infrastructure improvements already complete, won't go to waste.

"It's an unexpected bonus for citizens in southeast Wisconsin who may have felt the Foxconn deal never materialized as advertised," said Tom Still, president of the Wisconsin Technology Council. "It also has the potential to bring more business into the Upper Midwest, including Illinois, from companies that may not recognize what kind of talent we have here, especially in the tech industry."

Microsoft will take over 315 acres of the 2,500 acres initially set aside for Foxconn. Village and county officials approved the agreement in April and say the purchase will close by July 31.

"Microsoft was attracted to this location because it is primed for development," village of Mount Pleasant President David DeGroot said in a statement. "Through local investments, we have transformed this area of Mount Pleasant and equipped it with the infrastructure necessary to support a major investment by Microsoft."

Attracting companies with subsidies and incentives can be risky, and Foxconn's proposal had a lot of red flags, according to Cailin Slattery, an economist with the University of California, Berkeley's Haas School of Business.

"There are not a lot of Foxconn fans left out there," she said. "There was a total lack of transparency, and it was definitely more politicized than the standard deal."

Walker touted the Foxconn agreement during his reelection campaign, and President Donald Trump attended the 2018 groundbreaking, saying the Foxconn plant would be the "eighth wonder of the world."

Residents on the land promised to Foxconn were displaced from their homes, but the company, blaming "unanticipated market fluctuations," canceled the mega-factory. In 2021 it signed a new deal with Gov. Tony Evers, who beat Walker after criticizing the original agreement. Instead of up to $3 billion in subsidies, Foxconn agreed to collect $80 million for creating 1,454 jobs and investing $676 million in a set of smaller facilities by 2026.

Microsoft's agreement with Mount Pleasant and Racine County requires it to launch construction by 2026. The company can recover 42% of its property taxes, but no more than $5 million per year. The local governments can also repurchase the land at the same price if Microsoft fails to hit the deadline.

Racine County Board Supervisor Marlo Harmon said she was the only board member to vote against the deal, and remains skeptical, mostly because when it comes to job creation, a data center is a poor substitute for a factory.

"Any business coming into the county, especially a business as successful as Microsoft, is a good thing," she said. "I'm only in disagreement with Microsoft coming because it's not going to produce the jobs we need for the county."

Still said he estimates a data center on this scale could employ fewer than 100 people.

But Robert Smietana, CEO of Chicago-based developer HSA Commercial Real Estate, said the infrastructure improvements made by both state and local governments in anticipation of Foxconn, including widened roads, new electrical lines and water pipes, has already accelerated the construction boom underway along I-94 just over the Wisconsin-Illinois border.

"That market has grown tremendously over the years," he said. "And last year there was about 7 million square feet of new development, with about 5 million almost immediately leased."

Companies such as Uline, Amazon, XPO Logistics, Ryder Logistics and Haribo of America, Inc., the maker of gummy bears, have recently established manufacturing and distribution facilities in southeast Wisconsin, he added, shipping goods across the U.S., especially throughout Chicagoland.

"People now want to have their finished goods close to their customers," Smietana said.

Help wanted at Bally's Chicago

Firm to hire more than 700 for casino at Medinah Temple

By Robert Channick
Chicago Tribune

Bally's Chicago put out the help-wanted sign Wednesday to fill more than 700 positions for its temporary casino at Medinah Temple, which is slated to open in July — pending approval by the Illinois Gaming Board.

The casino is hiring everything from card dealers and security to housekeeping and marketing staff. The full list of open positions is posted on the Bally's Chicago website.

"We are thrilled to announce Bally's Chicago Casino has posted all positions required to open and operate our Medinah Temple location," Ameet Patel, regional general manager of Bally's, said in a news release.

While Bally's is staffing up, it remains to be seen whether the temporary casino will be licensed and ready to welcome gamblers by its planned opening in July. It is already slightly behind schedule, with the start date initially targeted for June.

Rhode Island-based Bally's won a heated competition last year to build a $1.74 billion Chicago casino at the site of the Freedom Center printing plant in the River West neighborhood, getting final planning and zoning approval from the city in December for an entertainment complex that will include an exhibition hall, 500-room hotel, a 3,000-seat theater, 10 restaurants and 4,000 gaming positions.

In February, Bally's gave Tribune Publishing notice to vacate the plant, which prints the Chicago Tribune and other newspapers, with plans to redevelop the 30-acre site and open the permanent casino by 2026.

Bally's is renovating the landmark Medinah Temple, a 111-year-old Moorish-style amphitheater in the River North neighborhood, to serve as a temporary casino for up to three years while the permanent facility is built. The casino will occupy three floors at Medinah, with more than 800 gaming positions, including slots and table games, three restaurants and a bar.

Over the years, the ornate Medinah Temple has hosted everything from concerts to the annual Shrine Circus. In 2003, the building was redeveloped as a Bloomingdale's home furnishings store, but it has been vacant for three years.

In February, the Gaming Board approved supplier licenses for the temporary casino, but Bally's still

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DaJuan Robinson of DNA Construction stands inside a renovated Woodlawn home he recently completed and will be listing for sale.
BRIAN CASSELLA/CHICAGO TRIBUNE

ON A PATH TO REFORM?

Senate bill amendment seeks to untangle Illinois' property tax sale system

By Lizzie Kane
Chicago Tribune

A new Senate bill amendment backed by the Cook County treasurer's office and the Chicago Community Trust seeks to reform Illinois' property tax sale system.

Backers such as state Rep. Kam Buckner, a Chicago Democrat, say the bill would cut the cost for homeowners trying to pay off property tax debt in half, close a loophole that critics said allowed private investors and hedge funds to profit off local governments and help get vacant or abandoned properties back on the tax rolls.

The treasurer's office and the Chicago Community Trust introduced separate and overlapping bills aimed at reforming the delinquent property tax system earlier this year. A merged proposal cleared the House Revenue and Finance Committee Thursday and is on track for House floor approval later this month.

Rep. Buckner told the Tribune the way the property tax sale system works in the state now closes neighborhoods off to reinvestment.

"(This amendment) will give us a way to build community wealth and reduce barriers to investment in communities," said Buckner, who represents the 26th District. "I think it is going to be a big boon for the entire state of Illinois."

The amendment, Senate Bill 1675 Amendment 1, would reform the state's system for selling delinquent property taxes. Under the current system, property owners who don't pay their bills can see their taxes put up for auction. When sold, a lien is put against the home or business until the owner can pay the taxes back to the buyer, plus interest. Delinquent sales allow taxing bodies to collect revenues they're owed while giving property owners extra time to pay their bills without losing their homes. Investors, too, can make a profit at a low risk. Most homeowners do eventually pay back their taxes with interest.

But a study from the treasurer's office published last fall found a small number of private investors were exploiting the system using a "sale in error" loophole in order to undo the transaction and recoup their investment, plus interest.

The "sale in error" process was created to reverse tax sales that should never have occurred, such as those in which the property owner already paid the taxes before the sale.

But according to the treasurer's office, investors have used the provision to argue that sales should be void because of minor discrepancies in government records, such as saying a home had no air conditioning when it did, or a house had stucco when it was made of brick.

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When a sale in error is made, the treasurer's office repays the investors, including up to 1% interest per month and fees that accumulated over the time they held the delinquent property taxes.

These loopholes drain $40 million a year from local government coffers, often in Black and Latino neighborhoods where the properties are located, according to the treasurer's office. In a study examining sales in error between September 2015 and September 2022, the office found a total of $277.6 million, including at least $27.7 million in interest, was sent back to tax buyers.

Under the proposed amendment, investors could still argue there has been an error made by the county, but the error would have to be significant, a call that would be made by a judge, the treasurer's office said.

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Regional bank shares sink in sign crisis isn't over yet

Uncertainty continues in spite of assurances about health of financial system

By Ken Sweet and Michelle Chapman
Associated Press

NEW YORK — Uncertainty continues to pummel the banking industry, despite assurances from financial regulators and bankers this week that the worst of the recent crisis is over and the health of the banking system remains strong.

Bank shares have sold off on Wall Street this week following the government seizure and subsequent sale of First Republic Bank to JPMorgan. It was the second-largest bank failure in U.S. history and the third failure of a midsize lender in two months.

While many thought the sale of First Republic "would stop the 'who's next?' conversations, investors are clearly continuing to focus on remaining players that are deemed the weakest," analysts at UBS wrote in a note to clients.

The bigger worry is that the bank failures might lead to doubts about relatively healthy banks, creating a financial contagion that could affect the wider economy.

Markets do not appear to have been reassured by prominent names in finance who say instability in the banking sector ended with the takeover Monday of First Republic Bank. JPMorgan's CEO Jamie Dimon said Monday that he believed "this part" of the banking crisis was over. Federal Reserve Chair Jerome Powell vouched for the health of the financial system Wednesday.

Regardless of those assurances, a renewed sell-off Thursday focused on PacWest Bancorp and Western Alliance Bancorp, two smaller regional banks whose shares have been under pressure since Silicon Valley Bank failed in mid-March and set off the current crisis. PacWest fell 38% after acknowledging it was considering putting itself up for sale.

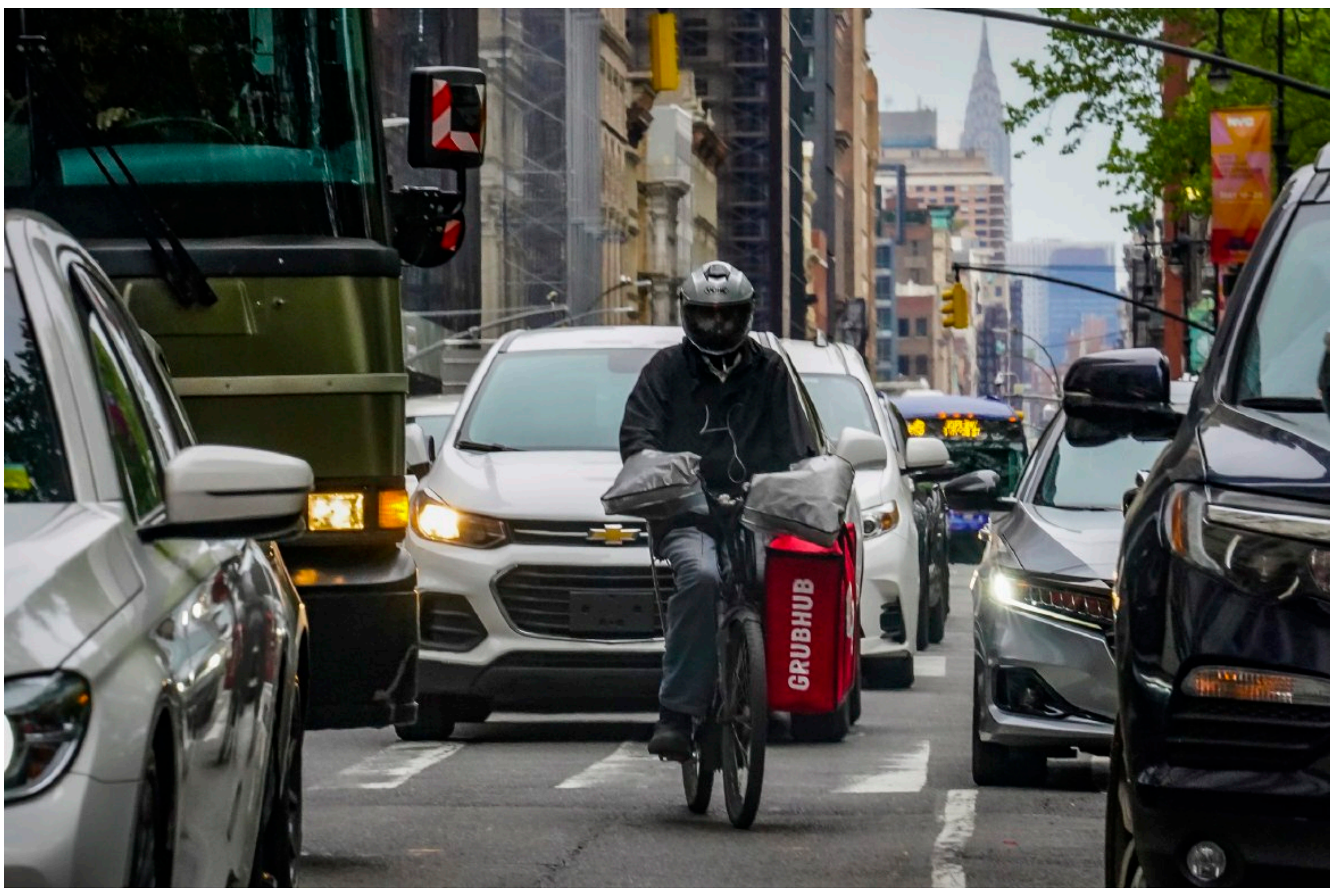
But there was a significant sell-off in numerous regional banks, including Zions Bancorporation, Comerica, Truist, KeyCorp and Huntington.

The KBW index of regional banks has fallen 13% so far this week. PacWest was targeted because of a high concentration of large, uninsured deposits from venture capital and tech clients, the same type of customers who triggered bank runs at Silicon Valley and First Republic.

PacWest, based in Los Angeles, and Western Alliance, in Phoenix, each issued a statement overnight saying they weren't experiencing any out-of-the-ordinary deposit withdrawals following the sale of First Republic, a classic bank run accelerated by social media and modern technology. Both saw significant withdrawals following the failure of Silicon Valley Bank, but say deposits have increased since March 31.

Western Alliance issued a separate statement Thursday morning denying a story in The Financial Times that said the bank is considering a sale.

Investors may fear that PacWest's fate could mirror that of First Republic, which spent weeks looking for a buyer before failing. First Republic had already received a government-orchestrated rescue package of $30 billion from 11 banks in hopes of shoring up its balance sheet, but that wasn't enough. It's unclear what action, if any, federal regulators would take to support PacWest.



A food delivery worker navigates traffic last week in New York City. Statistics show gig workers are at risk of assaults. **BEBETO MATTHEWS/AP**

GIG WORKERS ON EDGE

Gunfire and attacks alarm drivers, but app-based firms say deaths, injuries still rare

By Alexandra Olson and Wyatte Grantham-Philips
Associated Press

NEW YORK — A homeowner fired shots at a couple's car when they mistakenly turned onto his property while making an Instacart delivery. A Florida man was charged with killing and dismembering an Uber Eats delivery driver who brought food to his home. A woman was kidnapped and sexually assaulted while making a DoorDash delivery to a hotel.

Ride-hailing and food delivery companies say such violent episodes are exceedingly rare among the millions of trips completed each week, and point to numerous safety measures they have taken over the years.

But the three attacks, which occurred last month in Florida, sent new ripples of fear among some app-based drivers, who say company safety policies are still better geared toward customers than workers.

Winifred Kinanda, who sometimes drives for Instacart in the San Francisco Bay Area, said she had never felt unsafe making deliveries for the grocery app until she heard about the Florida couple. That day, she got an Instacart order and constantly checked to make sure she had the right address, saying she felt particularly vulnerable as a person of color.

"It got me scared," said Kinanda, an immigrant from Kenya who also drives for Uber and Lyft to supplement her income as an elder caregiver. "At the end of the day, being Black is really hard. People see us and think we are doing something wrong."

A Pew Research Center poll in 2021 found that 16% of people in the country had earned money from an online gig platform. That poll found that 35% of them have felt unsafe while doing those jobs, including 19% who said they had experienced unwanted sexual advances.

Ride-hailing and delivery driving are among the deadliest occupations in the country, according to occupational fatalities and injury data from the Bureau of Labor Statistics, which includes delivery workers for companies like Instacart and DoorDash in its "driver/sales" category and Uber and Lyft drivers in its "taxi" category.

While most deaths and injuries are from traffic accidents, the data also shows drivers are more at risk of assaults than other occupations.

The activist group Gig Workers Rising said on-the-job deaths and injuries among gig workers are almost certainly undercounted because the companies are not obligated to report such incidents to government agencies for workers who are not direct employees. The group also said that other sources, such as police reports, may not note that a gig driver was working when they were killed.

In a report released this week, Gig Workers Rising said its research found that 80 app-based workers have been victims of homicides while on the job between 2017 and 2022. The majority were ride-hailing drivers, but at least 20 delivery workers were also killed, according to the report, which relied on news accounts, court records and police reports.

More difficult to quantify are threats that gig drivers encounter frequently but rarely make headlines, including traffic accidents, robberies, carjackings and harassment. While Uber and Lyft have released safety reports that includes some of that data, the major food delivery apps do not, and Uber does not do so for Uber Eats trips.

Shopify to sell some assets, shed 20% of staff

By Haleluya Hadero
Associated Press

NEW YORK — Shopify, the e-commerce company viewed as a growing competitor to Amazon, is selling the two biggest pieces of its fulfillment network and abandoning its logistics ambitions.

The company announced Thursday it will also cut about 20% of its workforce, the second mass layoff its had in less than a year. Last year, Shopify trimmed 10% of its workforce and reportedly laid off dozens of other employees before and after that announcement. The company said Thursday those affected will receive 16 weeks of severance pay and medical benefits.

"There's no way to make this good news, but we designed a package that will attempt to make it the best possible version of a bad day," Shopify CEO Tobias Lutke said in a blog post.

The business changes are also a remarkable reversal after the Canadian company's multiyear effort to build its own warehousing and delivery services. But investors welcomed the company's move Thursday to focus more on its retail business by sending its stocks as high as 17% in premarket trading.

Shopify also said in its earnings report that it pulled in $1.5 billion in revenue for the first quarter, which outperformed Wall Street's expectations. It reported a profit when analysts had been expecting a loss.

Most of Shopify's fulfillment assets will be acquired by logistics provider Flexport in an all-stock deal that also includes the sale of the shipping service company Deliverr, the company said Thursday. Shopify bought Deliverr just last year for $2.1 billion.

In exchange, Shopify will receive a stake of about 13% in Flexport, bringing its total ownership in the privately held company up to the high-teens, the company said. Flexport will become the official logistics partner for Shopify, which provides e-commerce tools for merchants. It will also acquire Shopify's warehouses.

On Thursday, the British grocery-tech company Ocado Group said it was buying another major part of Shopify's network — the warehouse automation firm 6 River Systems.

Ex-1st lady starts firm to aid child nutrition

By Darlene Superville
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Former first lady Michelle Obama announced that she has co-founded a new company to make and sell healthier food and drinks for kids, products that she says will be less detrimental to their long-term health because of their lower sugar and higher nutrient content.

Obama's work with PLEZi Nutrition is an extension of her efforts to improve child nutrition when she was in the White House.

"I've learned that on this issue, if you want to change the game, you can't just work from the outside," she said this week during a keynote address in New York at a conference on the future sponsored by The Wall Street Journal. "You've got to get inside. You've got to find ways to change the food and beverage industry itself.

"So today, I'm proud to announce the national launch of a company designed not just to provide better products, but to jump-start what I hope will be a race to the top that will transform the entire food industry."

Obama said she is a co-founder and strategic partner of PLEZi Nutrition.

She will work behind the scenes on its educational and philanthropic efforts, according to aides, who emphasized that she will not be a spokesperson or public face of the company.

It was unclear whether she invested any money to help launch PLEZi Nutrition or whether she will draw a salary.

As first lady, Obama sought through a White House initiative called "Let's Move" to improve the health of U.S. children by encouraging them to engage in physical activity and eat healthier. She also worked to improve federal nutrition standards for school lunches and got commitments from food companies and restaurant chains to cut calories, salt, sugar and trans fats.

BUSINESS BRIEFING

AI market needs review, UK says

LONDON — Britain's competition watchdog said Thursday that it's opening a review of the artificial intelligence market, focusing on the technology underpinning chatbots like ChatGPT.

The Competition Markets Authority said it will look into the opportunities and risks of AI as well as the competition rules and consumer protections that may be needed.

AI's ability to mimic human behavior has dazzled users but also drawn attention from regulators and experts around the world concerned about its dangers as its use mushrooms — affecting jobs, copyrights, education, privacy and many other parts of life.

European Union negotiators are putting the finishing touches on sweeping new AI rules.

BMW: Older air bags pose threat

DETROIT — BMW is warning the owners of about 90,000 older vehicles in the country not to drive them due to an increasing threat that the air bags might explode in a crash.

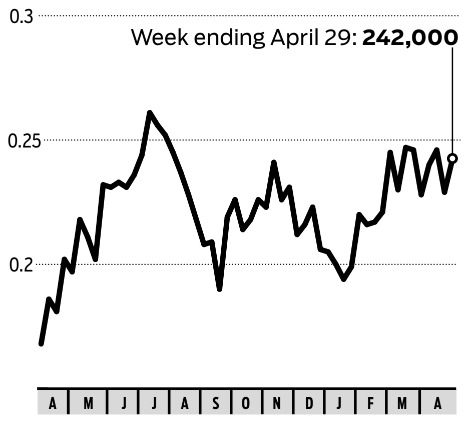
The warning covers vehicles from the 2000 through 2006 model years that previously had been recalled to replace faulty and dangerous air bag inflators made by Takata.

The company used volatile ammonium nitrate to inflate the air bags in a crash. But the chemical can deteriorate over time when exposed to heat and humidity and blow apart a metal canister, hurling shrapnel that can injure or kill drivers and passengers.

The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration says drivers should park their vehicles and contact BMW for more information.

Jobless claims

Initial unemployment claims, seasonally adjusted, in millions per week



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needs a finding of preliminary suitability before getting a temporary operator's permit to open and run it. That could be on the agenda at the next meeting on June 15, when Bally's is slated to appear before the board to seek license renewal for its Quad Cities casino, which it acquired in June 2021 for $120 million.

If Medinah is not on the June agenda, the temporary casino opening may be pushed back beyond July.

"The IGB will determine the schedule and timeline while we continue to work toward our overall readiness to begin operations," a Bally's spokesperson said in an email.

Bally's is recruiting from all Chicago neighborhoods and is offering specialized training for the positions at its temporary casino, including a table games dealer school in partnership with the City Colleges of Chicago. The website lists 61 job descriptions, with such roles as sous chef, marketing coordinator and seamstress among the nongaming positions added to the list Wednesday.

Under current Illinois law, convicted felons need not apply for any jobs at a casino. But a proposed bill working its way through the state legislature may change that for some nongaming positions.

All casino job applicants across the state must be at least 21 years old, and are required to obtain an Illinois gaming license, regardless of their role. Gaming Board employment requirements prohibit hiring anyone convicted of a felony.

The Medinah Temple sits at 600 N. Wabash Ave. on March 14, in Chicago. The building is scheduled to house a temporary casino built by Bally's. **ARMANDO L. SANCHEZ/CHICAGO TRIBUNE**

In March, the Illinois Senate passed a union-backed bill that would allow convicted felons to be hired for nongaming positions, based on the circumstances of the crime and evidence of rehabilitation. The proposed legislation, Senate Bill 1462, is now under consideration in the House, where it was referred to the Rules Committee last month.

"The Illinois Gaming Board believes that the language in Senate Bill 1462 allows individuals with a criminal record an opportunity for gainful employment at an Illinois casino and gives them a second chance to move beyond their past mistakes," Gaming Board Administrator Marcus Fruchter said in a statement Wednesday.

Bally's declined to comment on the proposed legislation.

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Amendment

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Cook County Treasurer Maria Pappas' office highlighted the effect of delinquent property taxes on local governments earlier this year with a report finding neighborhoods in the south suburbs had particularly low collection rates, leaving many communities in financial distress and unable to provide basic services.

The treasurer's office said the low collection rates are in large part due to the high concentration of vacant lots in those neighborhoods, many of which were hit hard by the 2008 financial crisis.

A second part of the amendment that seeks to curb the proliferation of vacant or abandoned properties will allow for local governments to take control of the properties if they are not purchased in the first round of the tax sale throughout the state and stop them from cycling through the scavenger sale in Cook County, where chronically delinquent properties' taxes are auctioned off.

DaJuan Robinson, owner of DNA Construction, said that he believes that if the amendment becomes law, many developers like himself will have easier access to buying vacant properties, as the current tax sale system makes him feel like he is "playing with monopoly money on Wall Street." Robinson was outbid on properties by tax buyers when he participated in a scavenger sale.

"The capacity of my business is all dependent upon the availability of properties that we can get our hands on," Robinson said. "The more access we have to these vacant properties, the more money my business can make, and we can grow a lot faster and with a lot less headaches."

In Cook County, an estimated 50,000 vacant or abandoned properties are concentrated on the South and West sides of Chicago, as well as in the south suburbs, in majority Black and Latino neighborhoods, according to a fact sheet on the bill amendment from the Chicago Community Trust. The same fact sheet states that more than 55,500 residential property owners had their delinquent taxes sold at the last Cook County tax sale. And, the number of properties in the scavenger sale went from 4,266 properties in 2007 to 28,466 in 2019, with 7% of those properties having been developed since 2007.

Representatives from the Illinois Tax Purchasers Association requested there be tweaks made to the amendment before its final adoption, which Rep. Buckner said he would work with them to make.

Lastly, the amendment would help Cook County property owners who are behind on their property taxes by cutting interest rates on the payments from 1.5% to 0.75% per month starting this year.

As of May 3 of this year, for the 2021 tax year — which was billed in 2022 — owners of 73,733 properties in Cook County were behind on their taxes, a number that will drop as people make payments before the next sale season in February 2024, according to the treasurer's office. Right after bills were due Dec. 30, more than 180,000 people were behind on their payments.

The treasurer's office says the "vast majority" of late fees are leveled at low-income, Black and Latino homeowners and reducing the interest rates will save residents a total of $25 million to $35 million a year, or about half of yearly penalty payments to the county.

"Tax law must be fairer and our legislation will help make it so," Pappas told the Tribune in a statement.

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United aims to hire thousands in Chicago

By Sarah Freishtat
Chicago Tribune

United Airlines plans to hire 15,000 employees this year, with the largest group of new jobs in Chicago, as part of ongoing efforts to bring in tens of thousands of new workers in the coming years.

The Chicago-based carrier is looking to add 3,800 new hires in its home city, including roles at O'Hare International Airport and the corporate office.

The carrier is also looking to hire at its other major U.S. hubs, including 2,300 people in Denver and 2,100 in Houston.

United hired 15,000 employees nationwide last year, and is on track to add 50,000 through 2026. The carrier is looking for roles including pilots, technicians, flight attendants, airport agents and corporate jobs, said Kate Gebo, executive vice president for human resources and labor relations.

Pilots have been an acute need for the industry, but maintenance technicians are on track to be the next big hiring need, Gebo said. Some 40% to 50% of United's technicians are eligible for retirement, though there is no mandatory retirement age for the role.

United, which announced in 2021 it would purchase 270 new planes, expects to hire more than 7,000 maintenance technicians by 2026 to support the new aircraft. The carrier last year began an apprenticeship program intended to boost and diversify mechanics in the pipeline. Digital technology roles are also a key focus for the airline, Gebo said, following layoffs by major tech companies like Meta, formerly known as Facebook, and Google. The carrier has hired more than 120 digital technology workers who came from major tech companies, United executives said.

The majority of the company's technology hiring is in Chicago and Houston. United expects to hire between 350 and 400 tech roles in Chicago, spokesman David Gonzalez said.

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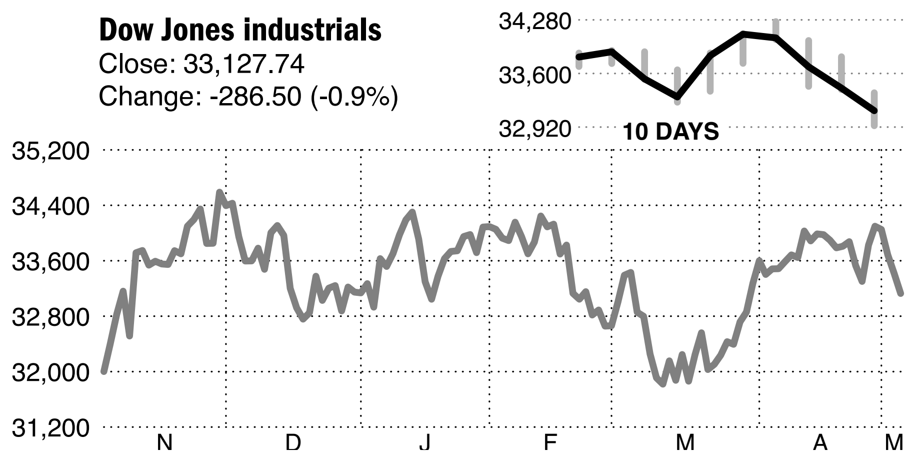
MARKET ROUNDUP

Dow **High: 33,354.86** **Low: 32,937.50** **Previous: 33,414.24**



	Nasdaq	S&P 500	Russell 2000
	↘ -58.93 (-.49%)	↘ -29.53 (-.72%)	↘ -20.47 (-1.18%)
Close	11,966.40	4,061.22	1,718.81
High	12,033.15	4,082.61	1,728.39
Low	11,925.37	4,048.28	1,704.82
Previous	12,025.33	4,090.75	1,739.28

10-yr T-note	Gold futures	Yen	Euro	Crude Oil
↗	↗	↘	↗	↘
+.04	+19.40	-1.32	+.0035	-.04
to 3.38%	to $2,048.00	to 134.14/$1	to .9078/$1	to $68.56

Major market growth and decline

	DOW	NASD	S&P
5-day % change	-2.06 ↘	-1.45 ↘	-1.79 ↘
30-day % change	-1.07 ↘	-1.01 ↘	-1.07 ↘
1-year % change	+.39 ↗	-2.85 ↘	-2.07 ↘

FUTURES

COMMODITY	AMOUNT-PRICE	MO.	OPEN	HIGH	LOW	SETTLE	CHG.
WHEAT (CBOT)	5,000 bu minimum- cents per bushel	May 23	624	631.50	624	631.50	+5.25
		Jul 23	642	650.75	629.25	645	+5.25
CORN (CBOT)	5,000 bu minimum- cents per bushel	May 23	642.25	649.50	637.50	646.50	+1.25
		Jul 23	588.50	592	579	589	+.50
SOYBEANS (CBOT)	5,000 bu minimum- cents per bushel	May 23	1448	1454	1438.75	1448.50	+.50
		Jul 23	1415.25	1423.50	1405	1417.75	+.25
SOYBEAN OIL (CBOT)	60,000 lbs- cents per lb	May 23	52.31	52.39	52.27	52.27	-.10
		Jul 23	52.40	53.29	52.18	52.48	-.16
SOYBEAN MEAL (CBOT)	100 tons- dollars per ton	May 23	425.00	428.10	420.50	427.30	-.50
		Jul 23	424.00	426.30	418.00	424.60	-.30
LIGHT SWEET CRUDE (NYMX)	1,000 bbl.- dollars per bbl.	Jun 23	68.16	69.84	63.64	68.56	-.04
		Jul 23	68.27	69.76	63.90	68.51	-.04
NATURAL GAS (NYMX)	10,000 mm btu's, $ per mm btu	Jun 23	2.157	2.189	2.081	2.101	-.069
		Jul 23	2.347	2.374	2.275	2.297	-.063
NY HARBOR GAS BLEND (NYMX)	42,000 gallons- dollars per gallon	Jun 23	2.3030	2.3591	2.2500	2.3259	+.0038
		Jul 23	2.2734	2.3200	2.2132	2.2898	+.0048

Source: The Associated Press

LOCAL STOCKS

Stocks listed may change due to daily fluctuations in market capitalization.

Exchange key: N=NYSE, O=NASDAQ

STOCK	XCHG.	CLOSE	CHG.
Abbott Labs	N	110.86	-.90
AbbVie Inc	N	147.36	-1.89
Allstate Corp	N	114.02	+2.52
Aptargroup Inc	N	118.80	-1.10
Arch Dan Mid	N	74.22	-.80
Baxter Intl	N	45.29	-1.21
Boeing Co	N	197.05	-3.88
Brunswick Corp	N	80.34	-4.37
CBOE Global Markets	N	137.07	-1.24
CCC Intellig Solut	O	9.35	+.18
CDW Corp	O	163.86	-1.11
CF Industries	N	70.07	-3.78
CME Group	O	183.93	+2.60
CNA Financial	N	39.65	-.37
Caterpillar Inc	N	210.38	-5.26
ConAgra Brands Inc	N	37.62	-.47
Deere Co	N	373.59	-8.63
Discover Fin Svcs	N	92.44	-3.34
Dover Corp	N	141.95	-2.45
Envestnet Inc	N	60.86	-.33
Equity Lifesty Prop	N	67.97	+.58
Equity Residential	N	62.48	+.15
Exelon Corp	O	42.56	+.23
Federal Signal	N	51.81	-1.78
First Indl RT	N	53.45	+.63
Fortune Brands Innov	N	62.40	-.82
GATX	N	111.09	-.04
Gallagher AJ	N	210.83	+1.70
Grainger WW	N	667.50	-16.11
Hyatt Hotels Corp	N	116.15	-2.05
IDEX Corp	N	207.49	-2.61
ITW	N	227.19	-5.01
Ingredion Inc	N	108.51	-1.44
John Bean Technol	N	103.36	-3.07
Jones Lang LaSalle	N	133.50	-.94
Kraft Heinz Co	O	40.84	+.59
LKQ Corporation	O	56.20	-.93
Littelfuse Inc	O	260.18	-3.32
McDonalds Corp	N	295.16	-.06
Middleby Corp	O	142.95	-2.35
Mondelez Intl	O	77.29	+.27
Morningstar Inc	O	184.36	+2.23
Motorola Solutions	N	290.41	+1.79
NiSource Inc	N	28.37	+.25
Nthn Trust Cp	O	71.60	-1.60
Old Republic	N	24.95	-.43
Packaging Corp Am	N	133.05	-.60
Paylocity Hldg	O	183.67	-3.57
RLI Corp	N	136.59	-2.89
Ryan Specialty Group	N	40.47	-.52
Stericycle Inc	O	43.65	-.26
TransUnion	N	63.55	-1.92
TreeHouse Foods	N	53.73	-.18
US Foods Holding	N	37.46	-.10
Ulta Salon Cosmetics	O	514.00	-9.17
United Airlines Hldg	O	42.92	-1.56
Ventas Inc	N	47.77	+.18
Walgreen Boots Alli	O	31.55	-.41
Wintrust Financial	O	61.47	-1.44
Zebra Tech	O	265.00	+6.50

MOST ACTIVE STOCKS

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

STOCK	CLOSE	CHG.
Fst Horizon Natl	10.06	-4.99
Shopify Inc	57.30	+11.03
Bank of America	26.99	-.87
Ford Motor	11.56	-.23
Western Alliance Bcp	18.20	-11.37
Keycorp	8.93	-.60
Wells Fargo & Co	36.72	-1.63
Carnival Corp	9.39	-.04
US Bancorp	28.98	-.82
Uber Technologies	37.49	-.35
Banco Bradesco ADS	2.82	+.05
Truist Financial Cp	26.21	-1.92
Itau Unibanco Hldg	4.95	+.02
Arconic Inc	28.93	+6.38
Lloyds Banking Grp	2.26	-.01
Palantir Technol	7.38	-.18
Snap Inc A	7.91	-.16
Credit Suisse Gp	.83	-.03
Vale SA	13.36	-.43
AT&T Inc	16.91	-.18
Citizens Fincl Grp	24.85	-1.37
Barrick Gold	20.43	+.45
Schwab Corp	47.37	-.66
AMC Entertainment A	5.92	+.18

NASDAQ STOCK MARKET

STOCK	CLOSE	CHG.
Ideanomics Inc	.04	-.01
Adv Micro Dev	86.61	+4.99
PacWest Bancorp	3.17	-3.25
Faraday Fut Intllgnt	.23	+.05
Tesla Inc	161.20	+.59
Exela Technologies	.03	-.00
Apple Inc	165.79	-1.66
Paramount Global B	16.40	-6.49
SoFi Technologies	4.90	+.05
Intel Corp	31.24	+.72
Huntgtn Bancshs	9.44	-.63
SaverOne 2014 Ltd AD	1.59	+.43
Amazon.com Inc	104.00	+.35
Mullen Automotive	1.47	-.13
Soligenix Inc	2.28	+.86
Marathon Digital Hld	10.27	+.72
Altamire Therapeutic	1.11	+.26
Warner Bros Disc A	12.33	-.50
Nvidia Corporation	275.62	-2.40
Option Care Health	27.50	-5.29
ImmunoGen	13.28	+1.02
Lyft Inc	10.69	-.20
Peloton Interactive	7.64	-1.19
Nikola Corp	.91	-.01

FOREIGN MARKETS

INDEX	CLOSE	CHG./%
Shanghai	3350.46	+27.2/+.8
Stoxx600	460.36	-2.2/-.5
Nikkei	29157.95	+34.8/+.1
MSCI-EAFE	2130.55	-9.4/-.4
Bovespa	102174.34	+377.3/+.4
FTSE 100	7702.64	-85.7/-1.1
CAC-40	7340.77	-63.1/-.9

LARGEST COMPANIES

Based on market capitalization

STOCK	CLOSE	CHG.
Alphabet Inc C	105.21	-.91
Alphabet Inc A	104.69	-.72
Amazon.com Inc	104.00	+.35
Apple Inc	165.79	-1.66
Berkshire Hath B	320.00	-3.22
Eli Lilly	428.44	-2.75
Exxon Mobil Corp	106.04	-1.89
JPMorgan Chase	134.12	-1.86
Johnson & Johnson	162.13	-.74
Meta Platforms Inc	233.52	-3.51
Microsoft Corp	305.41	+1.01
Novo Nordisk AS	160.43	-7.34
Nvidia Corporation	275.62	-2.40
Procter & Gamble	155.51	-.72
Taiwan Semicon	83.49	+.79
Tesla Inc	161.20	+.59
Unitedhealth Group	487.28	-2.16
Visa Inc	225.60	-.38
WalMart Strs	150.47	+.42

TREASURY YIELDS

DURATION	CLOSE	PREV.
3-month Disc	5.10	5.09
6-month disc	4.82	4.85
2-year	3.79	3.82
10-year	3.38	3.34
30-year	3.73	3.69

SPOT METALS

	CLOSE	PREV.
Gold	$2048.00	$2028.60
Silver	$26.035	$25.476
Platinum	$1050.30	$1061.80

INTEREST RATES

Prime Rate	8.25
Discount Rate Primary	5.75
Fed Funds Target	5.00-5.25
Money Mkt Overnight Avg.	0.52

FOREIGN EXCHANGE

A U.S. Dollar buys . . .

Argentina (Peso)	225.7082
Australia (Dollar)	1.4934
Brazil (Real)	4.9901
Britain (Pound)	.7950
Canada (Dollar)	1.3538
China (Yuan)	6.9066
Euro	.9078
India (Rupee)	81.743
Israel (Shekel)	3.6544
Japan (Yen)	134.14
Mexico (Peso)	17.9167
Poland (Zloty)	4.17
So. Korea (Won)	1325.38
Taiwan (Dollar)	30.71
Thailand (Baht)	33.78

LARGEST MUTUAL FUNDS

Based on total assets

FUND	NAV	CHG IN $	1-YR %RTN
American Funds AmrcnBalA m	29.42	-.13	-2.8
American Funds AmrcnMutA m	48.45	-.22	-2.3
American Funds CptWldGrIncA m	54.42	-.26	
American Funds CptlIncBldrA m	63.91	-.14	-1.3
American Funds FdmtlInvsA m	63.16	-.55	-2.4
American Funds GrfAmrcA m	54.30	-.34	-7.4
American Funds IncAmrcA m	22.59	-.09	-3.0
American Funds InvCAmrcA m	43.64	-.30	-.8
American Funds NwPrspctvA m	51.90	-.31	-2.3
American Funds WAMtInvsA m	52.07	-.38	-3.6
Baird AggrgateBdInstl	9.88	-.02	-.1
Dodge & Cox IncI	12.52	-.04	+.6
Dodge & Cox IntlStkI	45.84	-.13	+2.7
Dodge & Cox StkI	211.09	-2.68	-6.1
Fidelity 500IdxInsPrm	141.04	-1.01	-3.9
Fidelity BCGrowth	132.92	-.80	-7.0
Fidelity Contrafund	13.41	-.10	-2.9
Fidelity GlobalexUSIdx	13.34	...	+1.6
Fidelity GroCo	26.17	-.13	-3.7
Fidelity IntlIdxInstlPrm	45.56	-.15	+6.8
Fidelity InvmGradeBd	10.14	-.02	+.2
Fidelity TtlMktIdxInsPrm	111.61	-.85	-5.2
Fidelity USBdIdxInsPrm	10.48	-.02	-.2
Metropolitan West TtlRetBdI	9.34	...	-.4
PIMCO IncInstl	10.49	...	+2.4
PIMCO TtlRetIns	8.69	-.01	-.9
Schwab SP500Idx	62.94	...	-.3
Vanguard 500IdxAdmrl	375.02	-2.69	-3.9
Vanguard BalIdxAdmrl	41.24	-.22	-3.1
Vanguard DivGrInv	35.31	-.21	-.9
Vanguard EqIncAdmrl	80.96	-.86	-4.7
Vanguard GrIdxAdmrl	127.12	-.61	-5.0
Vanguard HCAdmrl	90.58	-.30	+9.7
Vanguard InTrTEAdmrl	13.59	+.03	+3.9
Vanguard InsIdxIns	339.30	-2.43	-3.9
Vanguard InsIdxInsPlus	339.30	-2.43	-3.9
Vanguard IntlGrAdmrl	98.88	+.02	-.9
Vanguard MdCpIdxAdmrl	252.07	-1.76	-8.9
Vanguard PrmCpAdmrl	139.75	-.95	-1.0
Vanguard STInvmGrdAdmrl	10.14	...	+1.9
Vanguard SmCpIdxAdmrl	86.88	-1.27	-9.5
Vanguard TrgtRtr2020Fd	26.61	-.04	-1.3
Vanguard TrgtRtr2025Fd	17.56	-.04	-1.7
Vanguard TrgtRtr2030Fd	33.11	-.08	-1.9
Vanguard TrgtRtr2035Fd	20.46	-.06	-2.0
Vanguard TrgtRtr2040Fd	36.00	-.11	-2.2
Vanguard TrgtRtr2045Fd	24.20	-.09	-2.3
Vanguard TrgtRtr2050Fd	40.12	-.15	-2.4
Vanguard TrgtRtr2055Fd	44.76	-.16	-2.3
Vanguard TrgtRtrIncFd	12.75	-.02	-.8
Vanguard TtBMIdxAdmrl	9.76	-.02	-.2
Vanguard TtBMIdxIns	9.76	-.02	-.2
Vanguard TtInSIdxAdmrl	29.91	+.03	+1.0
Vanguard TtInSIdxIns	119.62	+.12	+1.0
Vanguard TtInSIdxInv	17.88	+.02	+.9
Vanguard TtlSMIdxAdmrl	97.81	-.74	-5.2
Vanguard TtlSMIdxIns	97.83	-.74	-5.2
Vanguard WlngtnAdmrl	68.48	-.25	-.8
Vanguard WlslyIncAdmrl	59.47	-.31	-1.6
Vanguard WndsrIIAdmrl	68.16	-.62	-3.8

d - Deferred sales charge, or redemption fee.
m - Multiple fees are charged, usually a marketing fee and either a sales or redemption fee.
Source: Morningstar.

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More Thomas-donor ties revealed

Texas billionaire paid tuition costs for justice's relative

Associated Press

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Activists call on Supreme Court Justice Clarence Thomas to resign April 19 in Washington. **YURI GRIPAS/ABACA PRESS**

WASHINGTON — A Republican megadonor paid two years of private school tuition for a child raised by Supreme Court Justice Clarence Thomas, who did not disclose the payments, a lawyer who has represented Thomas and his wife acknowledged Thursday.

The revelation of tuition payments made by Dallas billionaire Harlan Crow is the latest example of Crow's generosity to Thomas and his family that has raised questions about Thomas' ethics and disclosure requirements more generally. The payments, along with the earlier examples of Crow's financial ties to Thomas, were first reported by the nonprofit investigative journalism site ProPublica.

ProPublica reported Thursday that Crow paid tuition for Thomas' great-nephew Mark Martin. Thomas and his wife, Virginia, raised Martin from the age of 6.

Over the past month, ProPublica has reported in other stories about luxury vacations paid for by Crow that the conservative justice took as well as Crow's purchase of property from the Thomas family, neither of which were disclosed. Democrats have used the revelations to call for stronger ethics rules for the Supreme Court, while Republicans have defended Thomas.

According to the ProPublica story, Crow paid tuition for Martin at a military boarding school in Virginia, Randolph-Macon Academy, as well as Hidden Lake Academy in Georgia.

Thomas

ProPublica said Thomas did not respond to questions. Crow's office responded in a statement to questions but did not address a question about how much he paid in total for Martin's tuition. He did say that Thomas had not requested the support for either school, ProPublica reported.

A Supreme Court spokeswoman did not immediately respond to an email from The Associated Press. On Twitter, however, lawyer Mark Paoletta defended Thomas in a statement. Paoletta, a longtime friend of Thomas, called the story "another attempt to manufacture a scandal about Justice Thomas."

In his statement, Paoletta, who is also a former official for the Trump administration, argued that the justice was not required to report the tuition. He pointed to part of a 1978 law that says judges must disclose gifts to dependent children, who are defined as "a son, daughter, stepson or stepdaughter." Paoletta stressed that by that measure, a great-nephew does not qualify.

But ethics-law experts rejected that argument and said Crow's gift was to Thomas himself, not the great-nephew, so it was clearly reportable. As the legal guardian of the child, Thomas had assumed responsibility for his education, enrolled him in private school and otherwise would have had to pay tuition.

"There is no ambiguity here," said Kathleen Clark, an ethics-law expert at Washington University in St. Louis.

"He paid the tuition, which was a gift to Thomas because it helped Thomas financially fulfill his responsibility as guardian," she said.

Richard Painter, a University of Minnesota professor who was the top ethics lawyer in the George W. Bush administration, concurred.

"I believe Justice Thomas had legal custody, and they have not disputed that," Painter said. "It was his prerogative to send the child to private school, but he had to pay for it. That was his debt, like a utility bill or food."

Stephen Gillers, a legal-ethics professor at New York University, agreed, saying, "It should have been reported." He also said the revelation underscored the need for Congress to tighten the rules.

Paoletta also said in his statement that Crow had recommended that Thomas consider Randolph-Macon Academy, which Crow had attended, and had offered to pay for Martin's first year there in 2006, a payment that went directly to the school. When the school recommended Martin spend a year at Hidden Lake Academy, Crow offered again to pay for that year, a payment that also went directly to the school, Paoletta said.

Thomas became the legal guardian for Martin in the late 1990s. Notably, the justice had earlier accepted a gift of $5,000 from the owner of a pest-control company to help defray the cost of his great-nephew's schooling and in 2002 reported it on a financial disclosure form as "education gift to Mark Martin."

In response to the story, lawmakers in Congress were again divided by party.

Sen. Josh Hawley, R-Mo., who once clerked for Chief Justice John Roberts, said it was "just the latest installment of the left's multi-decade campaign to target Justice Thomas."

Sen. Ron Wyden, D-Ore., said in a statement that with "every new revelation in this case, it becomes clearer that Harlan Crow has been subsidizing an extravagant lifestyle" that Thomas could not otherwise afford.

"This is a foul breach of ethics standards, which are already far too low when it comes to the Supreme Court," Wyden said.

Democratic Sen. Dick Durbin of Illinois, chairman of the Senate Judiciary Committee, urged Roberts to take note.

"The reputation of the Supreme Court is at stake here, the credibility of the court when it comes to its future decisions is at stake," Durbin said.

The New York Times contributed.

As default looms, Dems, GOP spar over spending

Economist: Higher chance of recession in Republican bill

By Kevin Freking
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Senate Democrats pressured Republicans on the increasingly menacing debt ceiling impasse Thursday, focusing on what they say will be painful reductions in government services if a bill the GOP recently pushed through the House becomes law.

Republicans responded that they know the legal limit on government borrowing must be raised to avert a possible default. But they're insisting it be coupled with cuts in what they consider bloated federal spending.

No one expects that the House bill, which would importantly increase the nation's borrowing authority as well as cut spending, will reach President Joe Biden's desk. The Democratic Senate won't let it.

Many Republicans admitted so when passing the measure. But they said the House action was necessary to get Biden to the negotiating table with Speaker Kevin McCarthy, R-Calif.

A meeting at the White House with congressional leaders of both parties is set for next week.

Despite the legislation's certain demise, Democrats are eager to tie Republicans, particularly in swing districts and states, to various provisions in the bill. Those include one that would cap next year's spending at 2022 levels and allow it to rise only 1% annually in ensuing years, much below the rate of inflation.

That spending limit, which would account for most of the Republicans' projected $4.8 trillion in savings, could have a severe impact on programs such as Head Start and Meals on Wheels, cancer research and veterans' health care, Democrats say.

"If Republicans won't level with the American people about their terrible bill, Senate Democrats are going to do it for them," Senate Majority Leader Chuck Schumer, D-N.Y., said.

It's just the latest jousting in Congress over the debt limit, a legal limit to government borrowing that has been raised repeatedly in recent years as the nation's debt has swelled past $31 trillion. Urgency around the issue intensified this week after the Treasury Department announced that the "extraordinary measures" being used to avoid a devastating government default could run out June 1 — giving lawmakers just a few weeks to find a solution.

Republicans described the Democratic effort as a distraction that won't change their position: Biden must negotiate on spending reductions in exchange for increasing the debt ceiling.

Sen. Chuck Grassley, the ranking Republican on the committee, said it would be up to Congress to decide how to meet the spending caps that the House bill would put in place, and "nothing in the legislation mandates cuts to defense, veterans' health care, border security or other activities that Republicans have already prioritized."

The House bill would reduce deficits over 10 years by, among other things, clawing back unspent COVID-19 aid, removing the clean energy tax credits that Biden signed into law last year, and reversing Biden's student debt forgiveness and repayment plan.

But those spending reductions could come at a cost.

Moody's Analytics estimates the Republican bill would cause 790,000 job losses next year.

Senate Budget Committee Chair Sheldon Whitehouse, D-R.I., left, greets witnesses at a hearing Thursday on the Republican proposal to address the debt limit. **J. SCOTT APPLEWHITE/AP**

Mark Zandi, chief economist at Moody's Analytics, said the timing of the spending cuts that would occur through the House bill would "meaningfully increase" the likelihood of a recession. Economic growth, he projects will be about 2.23% should Congress pass a clean debt ceiling, versus 1.61% if the House Republican legislation becomes law.

Republicans have argued that reduced spending is necessary to curb the inflation that has increased the cost of fuel, food and housing. They also say the House bill would put the country's finances on a more sustainable path.

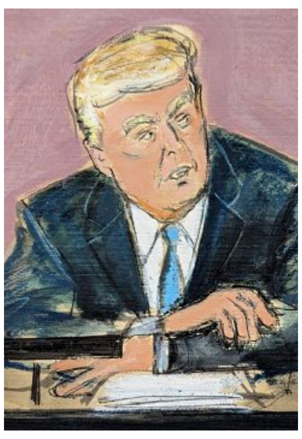
Sen. Sheldon Whitehouse, the Democratic chairman of the Senate Budget Committee, mocked that rationale. House Republicans care about the debt "sporadically," he said, pointing to $7 trillion in debt added under President Donald Trump and $3 trillion under President George W. Bush.

Meanwhile, the White House insisted anew Thursday that the onus is on Republicans in Congress to raise the debt limit. Budget Director Shalanda Young said, "Tomorrow, they could put a bill on the floor to make sure we won't default. I could probably write the bill for them in five minutes. It's pretty easy."

But that logic works both ways, some witnesses and Republican lawmakers said.

Brian Riedl, a senior fellow at the Manhattan Institute for Policy Research, told lawmakers that Congress has a long history of attaching efforts to reduce deficits to debt ceiling lifts.

He said the nation's debt means all legislative avenues should be open to addressing it.



Donald Trump's deposition plays on a screen Thursday in federal court in New York. **ELIZABETH WILLIAMS**

Trump calls accuser a 'nut job' in video deposition at trial

By Jennifer Peltz and Michael R. Sisak
Associated Press

NEW YORK — Jurors watching Donald Trump's video deposition Thursday heard the former president deride a woman accusing him of rape as a "nut job" and "mentally sick," and an expert estimated that Trump could have caused nearly $3 million in damage to the accuser's reputation.

A transcript of Trump's testimony about E. Jean Carroll emerged in court filings before the trial, but the deposition played in court allowed jurors to hear him speak about the case in his own voice. Other parts of the recording were shown in court Wednesday.

The video seen Thursday also included Trump standing by his prior comments that Carroll was not his "type" and defending as "locker room talk" his boasts in a 2005 "Access Hollywood" recording about grabbing women's genitals.

Later, Northwestern University sociologist Ashlee Humphreys testified that a statement Trump made in October 2022 reiterating prior denials had caused $368,000 to $2.76 million in harm to Carroll's reputation.

Trump's statement, posted on his Truth Social platform days before he sat for the deposition, was seen by 13.8 million to 18 million people, Humphreys testified. She cited social science modeling she performed on behalf of Carroll's lawyers.

Trump's earlier denials caused even more reputational harm, she said, as when Trump said Carroll was "totally lying" after she went public in June 2019.

Carroll, 79, a writer and former magazine advice columnist, alleges that Trump raped her in an upscale New York department store dressing room on an unspecified date in spring 1996.

Trump, 76, says that Carroll fabricated the encounter and that he has never met her, except for a brief exchange of pleasantries at a 1987 social event.

Carroll's lawyers rested their case.

Trump's lawyers, who have called no witnesses, attempted to rest their case too, but Judge Lewis Kaplan said he would give them until Sunday to make sure Trump has no second thoughts after deciding not to testify in his own defense.

Trump has not attended the trial.

Justice Stevens' papers now public

Items shed light on abortion rulings, affirmative action

By Jessica Gresko and Mark Sherman
Associated Press

Reporters on Monday preview a selection of papers of the late Supreme Court Justice John Paul Stevens that were later made available to researchers at the Library of Congress in Washington. **J. SCOTT APPLEWHITE/AP**

WASHINGTON — Newly opened records that belonged to Supreme Court Justice John Paul Stevens give the public a behind-the-scenes glimpse at his decades on the court, including the tense struggle over the 2000 presidential election and major cases on affirmative action and abortion.

Documents that became available this week show the justices' strong, personal reactions as they considered Bush v. Gore, with conservatives complaining about the tone of their liberal colleagues' writings.

They also show Stevens crowing about the court's 2003 decision upholding affirmative action, which he termed a "great victory."

The current, more conservative court in contrast seems likely to do away with that very decision by early summer.

As a group, the papers reflect a different time on the court, which was more moderate and less divided in the years before Stevens retired in 2010.

Today, the court has six conservatives and three liberals.

Just last year, conservatives won major victories on issues including gun rights and abortion, overturning Roe v. Wade in a momentous decision that gave states the ability to ban abortion after nearly 50 years.

Bush v. Gore, which ended Florida's presidential recount in the 2000 election and sent Republican George W. Bush to the White House over Democrat Al Gore, was perhaps the most momentous case during Stevens' tenure.

His papers show that two justices in the majority that ruled for Bush griped privately that the liberal justices' dissents were overly harsh and would contribute to negative public reaction.

"The dissents, permit me to say, in effect try to coerce the majority by trashing the Court themselves, thereby making their dire, and I think unjustified, predictions a self-fulfilling prophecy," Justice Anthony Kennedy, the author of the main opinion, wrote in a memo.

Justice Antonin Scalia noted in another memo that he "is the last person to complain" about hard-hitting dissents, having written his fair share.

Still, Scalia wrote, "Going home after a long day, I cannot help but observe that those of my colleagues who were protesting so vigorously that the Court's judgment today will do it irreparable harm have spared no pains — in a blizzard of separate dissents — to assist that result."

Stevens was the author of one of those dissents, writing: "Although we may never know with complete certainty the identity of the winner of this year's presidential election, the identity of the loser is perfectly clear. It is the nation's confidence in the judge as an impartial guardian of the rule of law."

Polling after the Bush v. Gore decision did show a modest decrease in confidence in the court and, like for many of the country's democratic institutions, confidence has waned in the last two decades.

But more recently, polling after the court's abortion decision showed a sharp drop in public approval.

Stevens, who died in 2019, is among 38 justices who have donated their papers to the Library of Congress, which is adjacent to the Supreme Court.

His papers include drafts of opinions, communications between the justices and Stevens' notes from the justices' private conferences. Much of the material is typed, but there are also handwritten notes, though Stevens' cramped and angular handwriting can be hard to decipher.

Stevens was appointed to the court in 1975 by Republican President Gerald Ford and at first was considered a centrist, but he came to be seen as the court's leading liberal.

Stevens said that he hadn't changed but that the court had grown more conservative around him.

He did change his views on some issues, however.

He came to believe the death penalty is wrong and morphed from a critic of affirmative action to a supporter.

In the Grutter v. Bollinger case from 2003, Stevens was in the majority that voted to preserve affirmative action.

Shortly before Justice Sandra Day O'Connor's opinion for the court came out, Stevens wrote to fellow liberal Justice David Souter: "If either one of us had written it, we would have said much more, but on balance we really have a great victory."

Other cases covered by the newly available documents include:

- The court's 1992 decision in Planned Parenthood v. Casey, which reaffirmed the right to abortion and was thrown out last year along with Roe v. Wade. The court's most recent abortion decision became public in an explosive leak ahead of its publication, and Stevens' papers show there were similar concerns about a leak in Casey. After an article in Newsweek magazine about what was allegedly going on inside the court in regard to the case, Chief Justice William Rehnquist sent a note admonishing the justices' law clerks they were to communicate as little as possible with members of the press. "In the case of any matter pending before the court, the least possible communication is none at all," he wrote, underlining the last three words.
- The court's 2002 opinion in Atkins v. Virginia that outlawed the execution of people with intellectual disabilities, then referred to as mentally retarded. Stevens was the author of the opinion, and a draft of it began: "Like children, the mentally retarded ..." Kennedy wrote that the phrasing was "likely to cause disappointment, perhaps even resentment, among persons and groups who work to advance the cause of retarded persons." Stevens omitted the reference in the final 6-3 opinion, which Kennedy joined.

The Library of Congress first made a selection of Stevens' papers available in 2020. Those papers largely covered 1975 to 1984. The newly opened selection includes cases decided as recently as the middle of 2005. The justices' papers are considered personal property, and nothing dictates the justices must keep any records or make them public.

Stevens is among several justices, along with Harry Blackmun and Thurgood Marshall, whose papers became public while at least one colleague still was on the bench. Stevens' most recent files covering the period of 2005 to 2010, when the court ruled in two major gun rights cases, will not be open until 2030.

That most recent period is when Stevens served with several current members of the court: Chief Justice John Roberts, Justice Samuel Alito and Justice Sonia Sotomayor.

The only current justice represented in the newly opened papers is Justice Clarence Thomas.

Serbians gather Thursday at a temple to pray for the victims killed the day before at a school in Belgrade. It is that nation's first mass school shooting in modern times. **ARMIN DURGUT/AP**

Distraught Serbians mourn for 9 killed in school shooting

By Jovana Gec and Dusan Stojanovic
Associated Press

BELGRADE, Serbia — Scores of Serbian students, many wearing black and carrying flowers, paid silent homage Thursday to peers killed a day earlier when a 13-year-old boy used his father's guns in a school shooting that sent shockwaves through the nation and triggered moves to boost gun control.

The students filled the streets around the school in central Belgrade as they streamed in from all over the city. Earlier, thousands had lined up to lay flowers, light candles and leave toys to commemorate the eight children and a school guard who were killed Wednesday morning.

People cried and hugged outside the school as they stood in front of heaps of flowers, small teddy bears and soccer balls. A toy elephant was placed by the school fence along with messages of grief, and a girl's ballet shoes hung from the fence.

The Balkan nation is struggling to come to terms with what has happened. Though awash with weapons left over from the wars of the 1990s, mass shootings still have been extremely rare — and this is the first school shooting in Serbia's modern history.

The tragedy also sparked a debate about the general state of the nation following decades of crises and conflicts whose aftermath have created a state of permanent insecurity and instability, along with deep political divisions.

Dragan Popadic, a psychology professor at Belgrade University, said it's unclear what caused the teenager to react in such a way, but that the tragedy has exposed the level of violence present in society and caused a deep shock.

"All of a sudden, we are living in a different world," he said. "We used to live in a world where it was impossible for a 13-year-old to be a mass killer and now, all of a sudden, it is possible, and we have to accept that it happened."

Authorities on Thursday moved to boost gun control, as police urged citizens to lock up their guns as a safety measure and keep them away from children.

Police have said the teen used his father's guns to carry out the attack. He had planned it for a month, drew sketches of classrooms and made lists of the children he planned to kill, police said Wednesday.

The boy, who had visited shooting ranges with his father and apparently had the code to his father's safe, took two guns from inside where they were stored together with the bullets, police said.

The shooting Wednesday at Vladislav Ribnikar primary school also left seven people hospitalized — six children and a teacher. One girl who was shot in the head remains in a life-threatening condition, and a boy is in serious condition with spinal injuries, doctors said Thursday.

Serbian teachers' unions announced protests and strikes to demand changes and warn about a crisis in the school system.

Popadic said that various forms of violence pervades Serbian society, from schools to politics.

The shooter, whom the police identified as Kosta Kecmanovic, hasn't given any motive for his actions.

WAR IN UKRAINE

Zelenskyy urges Putin trial; Russia accuses US on drones

By Mike Corder and Aamer Madhani
Associated Press

Ukrainian servicemen inspect part of a Russian military drone Thursday after it was downed over Kyiv, Ukraine, which was targeted for the third time in four days. **ALEX BABENKO/AP**

THE HAGUE, Netherlands — Ukraine and Russia pressed their wartime rhetoric Thursday, with Ukrainian President Volodymyr Zelenskyy expressing confidence that Vladimir Putin would be convicted of war crimes, and the Kremlin alleging that the U.S. was behind what it called an assassination attempt against the Russian president.

The countries' leaders have personally attacked each other multiple times during the war that Russia started by invading Ukraine in February 2022. The latest flare-up came Wednesday, with Russia's claim that Ukraine had attacked the Kremlin in Moscow with drones meant to assassinate Putin.

Zelenskyy denied that Ukrainian forces were responsible for the purported drone attack. The Kremlin promised unspecified retaliation for what it termed a "terrorist" act.

Uncertainty still surrounds exactly what happened in the purported attack.

Putin's spokesman on Thursday accused the United States of involvement. To generate domestic support for the war, Moscow has often tried to blame Washington for attempting to destroy Russia through its help for Ukraine.

Kremlin spokesman Dmitry Peskov told reporters during a daily conference call that the Kremlin was "well aware that the decision on such actions and terrorist attacks is not made in Kyiv, but in Washington."

"And then Kyiv does what it's told to do," Peskov said, without offering evidence for his claim.

John Kirby, a spokesman for the U.S. National Security Council at the White House, described the claim as "ludicrous." Zelenskyy, in the Netherlands, said he was "not interested" in the Kremlin's opinion.

U.S. intelligence officials are still trying to determine who was behind the drone incident and are exploring various possibilities, including a false flag operation by Russia or that a fringe group with sympathies for Ukraine could have been involved, according to a U.S. official.

But the official, who spoke Thursday on the condition of anonymity to discuss the sensitive matter, said intelligence officials don't yet have any definitive answers. The official added that the Biden administration "certainly would not support the strike against Mr. Putin."

Zelenskyy's top adviser, Mykhailo Podolyak, claimed Thursday that Russia had "staged" the alleged drone attack. He cited the delay in Russian state media reporting it and "simultaneous video from different angles" that appeared to show the aftermath of the alleged 2:30 a.m. attack.

The Washington-based Institute for the Study of War also saw evidence of staging.

"Russia likely staged this attack in an attempt to bring the war home to a Russian domestic audience and set conditions for a wider societal mobilization," the think tank said.

In The Hague, where the International Criminal Court is based, Zelenskyy urged the global community to hold Putin accountable and told the war crimes court's judges that Russia's leader "deserves to be sentenced for (his) criminal actions right here in the capital of the international law."

In March, the ICC issued an arrest warrant for Putin for war crimes, accusing him of personal responsibility for the abductions of children from Ukraine. It was the first time the global court circulated a warrant for a leader of one of the five permanent U.N. Security Council members.

On the battlefield, Ukraine's military said that three Russian drones that hit the southern city of Odesa early Thursday had "for Moscow" and "for the Kremlin" written on them, seemingly implying they were sent in retaliation for the reported strike on the Kremlin.

UK prepares pomp for coronation

Historian likens event to public test of new king, royals

By Danica Kirka
Associated Press

A man decorates a London street stall Wednesday for King Charles III's coronation Saturday, which is expected to be a two-hour affair. **EMILIO MORENATTI/AP**

LONDON — The crown has been resized. The troops are prepared for the biggest military procession in 70 years. The Gold State Coach is ready to roll.

Now it's time for the show.

King Charles III will be crowned Saturday at Westminster Abbey in an event full of all the pageantry Britain can muster.

Enrobed clergymen will hand over the medieval symbols of power — the rod, the scepter and the orb. Brass bands and soldiers in bearskin hats will troop through the streets. And the new king and queen should end the day on the balcony of Buckingham Palace to wave to the cheering crowds.

But don't be too dazzled. There's purpose behind the pomp: to buttress the crown's foundations and show that the people of the United Kingdom still support their monarch.

Royal historian Robert Lacey compares the event to a U.S. presidential election and an inauguration rolled into one — a celebration and a test of how the public sees the new sovereign.

"The king obviously is not subject to the vote and so these big public rituals are the closest royal people get to that sort of test," said Lacey, author of "Battle of Brothers: William & Harry — the Inside Story of a Family in Tumult." "Its basic purpose is to attract the loyalty and interest of British people to demonstrate that crowd outside Buckingham Palace waving at the balcony."

But, while TVs around the world will be showing flag-waving fans, Charles' coronation comes at a difficult time for the royals.

Opinion polls show that support for the monarchy has weakened over time. Britain is gripped by double-digit inflation that is eroding living standards and making some people question the expense of the coronation. And the royal family is riven with controversy as Charles' younger son, Prince Harry, lobs criticism from his base in Southern California.

More fundamentally, some in Britain's increasingly diverse society want a re-examination of the monarchy's links to the trade in enslaved Africans and its role in the former British Empire, which ruled over large parts of Asia, Africa and the Caribbean.

The king has tried to address some of those concerns by promising to open the royal archives to researchers studying the family's links with slavery.

But the coronation will be a broader, more symbolic effort to show the monarchy still has a role to play.

The crowning of Charles and Camilla, the queen consort, will feature many of the elements of coronations past — the hymns, the prayers, the anointing with oils — all of which are designed to remind the world of the history, tradition and mystery embodied by the monarchy.

But the festivities have been tailored to better reflect modern Britain, where about 18% of the population describe themselves as belonging to an ethnic minority. That compares with less than 1% when Charles' mother, the late Queen Elizabeth II, was crowned in 1953.

For the first time, religious leaders representing Buddhist, Hindu, Jewish, Muslim and Sikh traditions will play an active role in the ceremony. The music will feature pieces written and performed by artists from each of the U.K.'s four nations and throughout the Commonwealth.

Symbolically, Charles will open the service by facing a young choirboy and pledging to serve — not to be served — and he has scrapped the centuries-old tradition of having the most senior members of the aristocracy pledge their loyalty to him. Instead, the congregation and those watching at home will be invited to pledge allegiance to the king.

The ceremony will also be shorter — about two hours, instead of the three for his mother's coronation.

"The coronation is about different people celebrating together," said interfaith leader Aliya Azam, who will represent Muslims when faith leaders greet the king after he is crowned. "I think what's very important is that cohesiveness triumphs over divisiveness, like light triumphing over darkness."

Sylius Toussaint and his wife, Bridgette, will be watching. They celebrated Elizabeth's coronation as kids on the island of Dominica and moved to England in 1960 to find work. A corner of their home in Preston, northwest England, is festooned with royal photos and souvenirs, including a tin of coronation shortbread.

Toussaint likes Charles' efforts to protect the environment, and he's willing to look past the breakdown of Charles' first marriage to the late Princess Diana. He blames the government, not the monarchy, for the immigration crackdown that targeted him and thousands of other Caribbean migrants in recent years.

"Maybe like the rest of us, he has his faults … but he's forgiven," Toussaint said. "I think he will do a good job, and we rather like him."

The question is whether that allegiance is passed on to younger generations.

While support for the monarchy has softened over the past 30 years, it is much weaker among young people, according to surveys from the polling firm Ipsos.

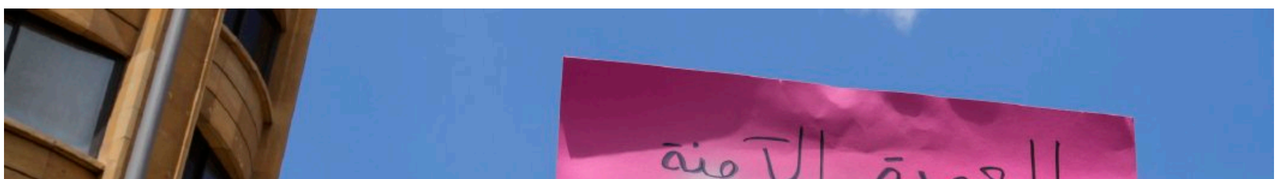
One of the monarchy's strengths is that many see the benefit in having a neutral head of state at times of instability, said Kelly Beaver, the firm's U.K. chief executive. With Britain facing pressures from inflation to climate change and the war in Ukraine, the king has "a real opportunity to step forward and to demonstrate leadership," she said.

"And so I think, really, for Charles, it's all to play for."

Syrian refugees fear deportation by Lebanon

Frequency of raids rising amid nation's faltering economy

By Abby Sewell and Kareem Chehayeb
Associated Press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Protesters hold signs — "A safe return is impossible while Assad is present" and "Forcible deportation of refugees is a crime" — during a march Monday in Beirut, Lebanon. The march came in response to a crackdown on Syrian refugees. **HUSSEIN MALLA/AP**

QAB ELIAS, Lebanon — Lebanese officials are cracking down on Syrian refugees against the backdrop of a worsening economic crisis and political stalemate, an escalation that has caused a panic among Syrians in the country.

In recent weeks, the army has raided refugee camps and set up checkpoints to review the documentation of non-Lebanese citizens, arresting and in many cases deporting Syrians found not to have legal residency, according to refugees and humanitarian organizations.

"People aren't sleeping in their houses … and are afraid even to go to work," said a woman originally from the Syrian province of Idlib who is living in Lebanon's eastern Bekaa Valley. Her husband was deported April 10, along with 28 other men, after a raid on an apartment building in the Beirut suburb of Jounieh, she said, and she hasn't heard from him since.

Like other Syrians interviewed for this story, the woman spoke on condition of anonymity out of fear of reprisals.

Her 4-year-old son asks where his father is every day, she said. She fears her husband has been put in one of Syria's detention centers because — like many men who fled to Lebanon — he was wanted for dodging mandatory army service.

Pressure has increased in other ways. Municipalities have put in place restrictive measures such as curfews for Syrians. The Interior Ministry announced this week that it ordered municipalities to survey and register their Syrian populations and make sure they are documented before permitting them to rent property.

It also asked the U.N. refugee agency to revoke the refugee status of Syrians who go back and forth between Lebanon and their war-torn country. Last week, a committee of government ministers demanded that UNHCR hand over detailed personal information on refugees in its database.

Lebanon hosts some 805,000 registered Syrian refugees, whose official status in theory protects them — although those who fail to keep their residency papers up to date can face deportation. The actual number of Syrians living in Lebanon after fleeing their country's 12-year-old civil war is believed to be much higher as Lebanon's government ordered the United Nations to halt new registrations in 2015.

Government officials have given varying estimates of the number of Syrians in the country, ranging from 1.5 million to more than 2 million. Lebanon is believed to have a population of around 5 million to 5.5 million citizens, but no census has been held for nearly a century.

Since Lebanon's economic meltdown began in 2019, officials have increasingly called for a mass return of Syrians, saying they are a burden on the country's scarce resources and that much of Syria is now safe. The rhetoric has grown increasingly heated; a federation of trade unions recently declared a "National Campaign to Liberate Lebanon from the Syrian Demographic Occupation."

In recent interviews with local media, caretaker Social Affairs Minister Hector Hajjar claimed that refugees make up 40% of Lebanon's population, which "no country in the world would accept."

Hajjar said Lebanon's government can ensure that Syrians who qualify as refugees would not be deported, by exchanging data with the U.N. refugee agency.

He referred questions about deportations to General Security, the agency in charge of enforcing immigration laws. Spokespeople for the agency and the Lebanese military did not respond to requests for comment.

The U.N. refugee agency said it has observed an increase in raids taking placing in Syrian communities and has received reports of Syrians being deported, including registered refugees.

It said it "takes reports of deportations of Syrian refugees very seriously."

U.N. officials did not give a number of confirmed deportations. The Access Center for Human Rights, a group tracking conditions of Syrian refugees, said it documented at least 200 deportations in April.

The United States, one of the Lebanese army's largest donors, has expressed concerns about the deportations to Lebanese officials, said a U.S. Embassy official in Beirut who spoke on condition of anonymity as per regulations.

Refugee returns should be "voluntary, safe, and dignified," the spokesperson said. "We have questions about the procedures followed in recent deportations and the extent to which those criteria were met."

The anti-refugee campaign comes against the backdrop of stalled negotiations with the International Monetary Fund and a six-month deadlock in electing the country's next president.

Meanwhile, several Arab countries have moved toward a rapprochement with Syrian President Bashar Assad. Refugee returns have been on the agenda of recent regional talks, including a meeting of top diplomats in Jordan on Monday to discuss a political solution to Syria's civil war.

Mohanad Hage Ali, a senior fellow at the Carnegie Middle East Center, said refugees are serving as a scapegoat for Lebanese politicians at a time of heightened public anger over their failure to deal with the country's economic and political crises.

Refugees are "sort of the punching bag that shows up when everyone needs one," he said. He suggested the crackdown could also be linked to Lebanon's ongoing presidential deadlock.

A leading presidential candidate, Sleiman Frangieh, is close to Damascus and has promised to use his connections to broker a deal for refugee returns. His likely rival, army chief Gen. Joseph Aoun, may be "trying to showcase his ability to forcibly return the refugees," Hage Ali said.

Lebanese authorities have periodically deported Syrians over the past few years, citing a regulation that allows for the forcible removal of Syrians who entered without legal authorization after April 2019.

However, past deportations mostly involved small numbers and were carried out under formal procedures, giving the U.N. and human rights groups a chance to intervene and, in some cases, halt them.

In contrast, recent months have seen increasing reports of the Lebanese army summarily deporting those believed to be in the country illegally. Human rights organizations have cited cases of returning refugees being detained and tortured in Syria, allegations Lebanese authorities deny.

For some, the pressure campaign has had its intended effect.

A young woman living in the Bekaa Valley said that after her camp was raided and dozens of men were deported, her family decided to return to the Syrian city of Raqqa, which remains outside the control of the Damascus government.

"There is no security (there). We don't have a house or any money," she said. "But we don't have another choice."

NEWS BRIEFING

Atlanta mass shooting sees murder charge, 4 assault cases filed

From news services

The suspect in a mass shooting in Atlanta that left one woman dead and four others wounded has been charged with one count of murder and four counts of aggravated assault, Fulton County Jail records show.

Deion Patterson, 24, is being held without bond and waived his first court appearance Thursday after police say he opened fire in the waiting room of an Atlanta medical practice Wednesday. People in a bustling commercial district took shelter for hours during the manhunt.

Authorities swarmed the midtown neighborhood shortly after noon seeking the gunman. Patterson had gone to a gas station and took a pickup left running, authorities said. Patterson was found in Cobb County, just northwest of Atlanta.

Atlanta Police Deputy Chief Charles Hampton Jr. declined to discuss details of the investigation or a possible motive, saying, “Why he did what he did, all of that is still under investigation.”

A 39-year-old woman was pronounced dead at the scene of the shooting, Atlanta police Chief Darin Schierbaum said.

The Fulton County medical examiner’s office identified her as Amy St. Pierre. She worked with the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, the agency confirmed. St. Pierre had done research aimed at reducing pregnancy-related deaths, according to a 2021 report she co-authored.

Patterson used a semi-automatic handgun to shoot St. Pierre, according to arrest warrants released Thursday. He also shot Alesha Hollinger in the face, and fired multiple shots into the abdomen area of Jazzmin Daniel, the documents state. Another woman, Lisa Glynn, was shot in her abdomen area; and Georgette Whitow was shot in the arm, the records show.

Patterson’s mother, Minyone Patterson, who police said had accompanied her son to the medical office, told the AP by phone that her son, a former Coast Guardsman, had “some mental instability going on” from medication that he began taking Friday.

NYC subway death: The choking death of a man at the hands of another New York subway rider set off powerful reactions Thursday, with some calling it a criminal, racist act even as authorities reserved judgment on the killing.

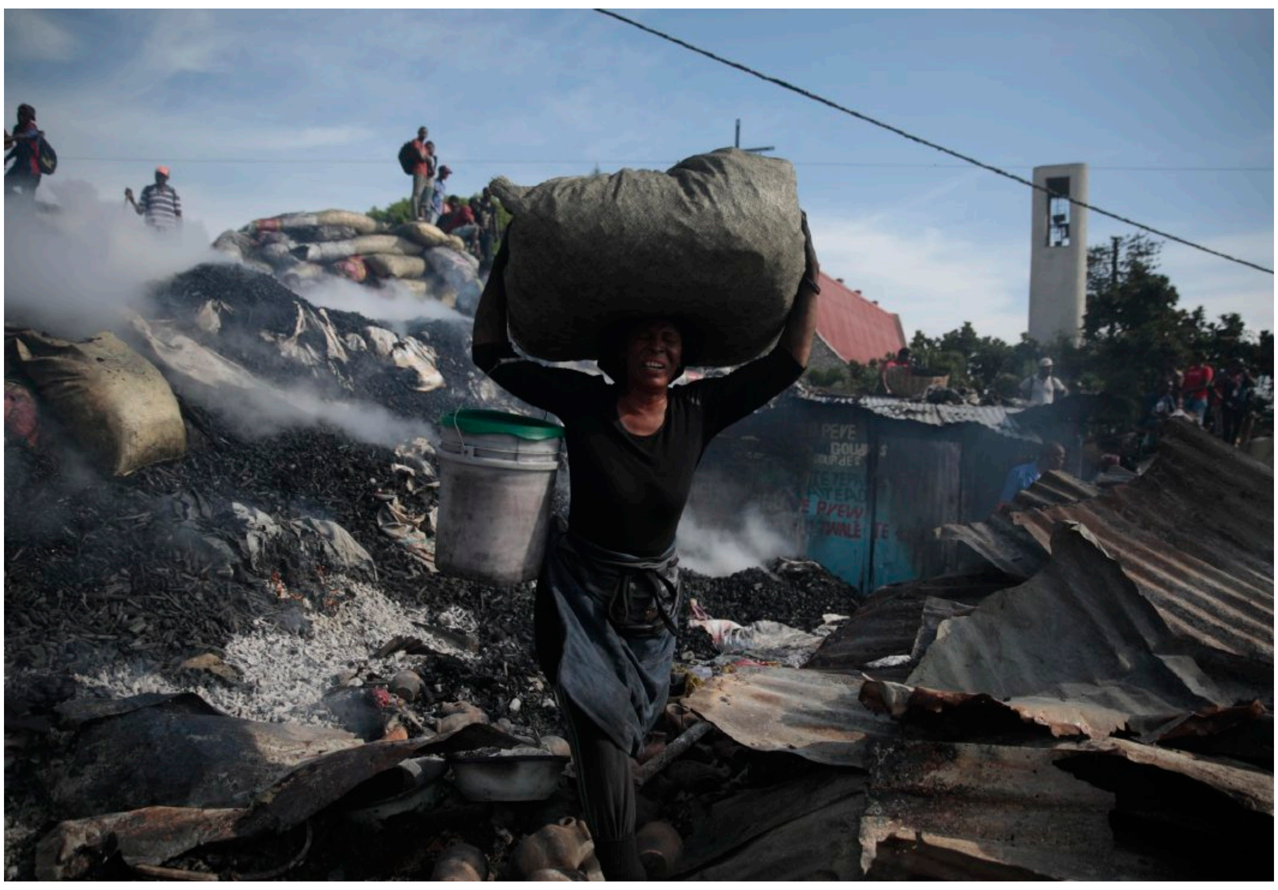
Manhattan prosecutors promised a “rigorous” investigation into whether to bring charges in the death of the Black man who was tackled by fellow passengers and put in a fatal chokehold by a white Marine veteran.

The medical examiner’s office ruled Jordan Neely, 30, died in a homicide from compression of the neck but said determination about criminal culpability would be left to the legal system.

Epstein islands sold: A U.S. investor has bought two Caribbean islands that were once owned by late financier Jeffrey Epstein and where authorities allege many of his crimes took place.

Stephen Deckoff, with SD Investments LLC, bought Great St. James and Little St. James islands in the U.S. Virgin Islands for $60 million and plans to build a resort, a spokesman told The Associated Press on Thursday. The islands were on sale for $110 million total.

Epstein had been accused of federal sex trafficking charges and pleaded not guilty to charges of sexually abusing dozens of girls, some as young as 14 years old. Authorities said some of the girls had been brought to his home in the Caribbean.



A vendor in Haiti salvages items from the burned ruins of the popular Shada Market in Petionville, near the capital of Port-au-Prince. Another vendor, Stevenson Midi, 42, said he lost hundreds of dollars’ worth of produce and that the vendors were worried about their bank loans. “It’s going to be even harder to pay back,” he said while surveying the smoking rubble. **ODELYN JOSEPH/AP**

Fewer U.S. deaths: U.S. deaths fell last year, and COVID-19 dropped to the nation’s No. 4 cause, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention reported Thursday.

COVID-19 deaths trailed those caused by heart disease, cancer and injuries such as drug overdoses, crash fatalities and shootings. In 2020 and 2021, only heart disease and cancer outpaced the coronavirus.

U.S. deaths usually rise year-to-year, in part because the nation’s population has been growing. The pandemic accelerated that trend, making 2021 the deadliest in U.S. history, with more than 3.4 million deaths. But 2022 saw the first drop in deaths since 2009.

The 2022 tally was about 3.3 million — a 5% decline from 2021 but still much higher than in the years before the pandemic. The CDC cautioned that last year’s numbers are preliminary and may change a little after further analysis.

Coronavirus-associated death rates fell for nearly all Americans. The virus was deemed the underlying cause of about 187,000 U.S. deaths last year, about 6% of deaths. The highest COVID-19 death rates were in the South and in the region that stretches west to Texas, Oklahoma and New Mexico, the CDC said.

The death rates for heart disease and cancer increased during the pandemic, the CDC said. The cancer death rate had been falling for 20 years before COVID-19 hit.

Oklahoma killings: Questions mounted Thursday about why an Oklahoma sex offender who authorities say shot to death his wife, her three children and their two friends and then killed himself was freed from prison despite facing new sex charges in a separate case.

Okmulgee Police Chief Joe Prentice said each victim found Monday near a creek in a wooded area in rural Oklahoma had been shot in the head one to three times with a 9 mm pistol.

The bodies apparently had been moved there from where they were originally killed, the scene “staged” before Jesse McFadden, a 39-year-old convicted sex offender, killed himself, Prentice said.

The bodies were discovered near the man’s home in Henryetta, a town of 6,000 about 90 miles east of Oklahoma City.

The gruesome discovery came Monday — the very day McFadden was to stand trial on charges that he solicited nude images from a teen while in prison for rape. McFadden was sentenced to 20 years in 2003 for first-degree rape. He was freed in 2020, three years early, in part for good behavior.

He faced new charges while still in prison, accused of using a contraband cellphone in 2016 to trade nude photos with a 16-year-old girl. Court records show McFadden was charged with the new crimes in 2017 after a relative of the victim alerted authorities. He was rearrested a month after he was released in October 2020 and got out on a $25,000 bond.

N.C. abortion bill: The GOP-controlled North Carolina legislature approved a ban on nearly all abortions after 12 weeks of pregnancy in response to last year’s overturning of Roe v. Wade at the U.S. Supreme Court.

The measure passed by the Senate on Thursday lowers the time restriction from the current 20 weeks. The House passed the bill Wednesday in a similar party-line vote.

Abortion-rights supporter Democratic Gov. Roy Cooper has said he’ll veto the bill, but the GOP has enough votes to override it.

Before this bill, women from nearby states with restrictive laws had traveled to North Carolina for abortions in later stages of pregnancy.

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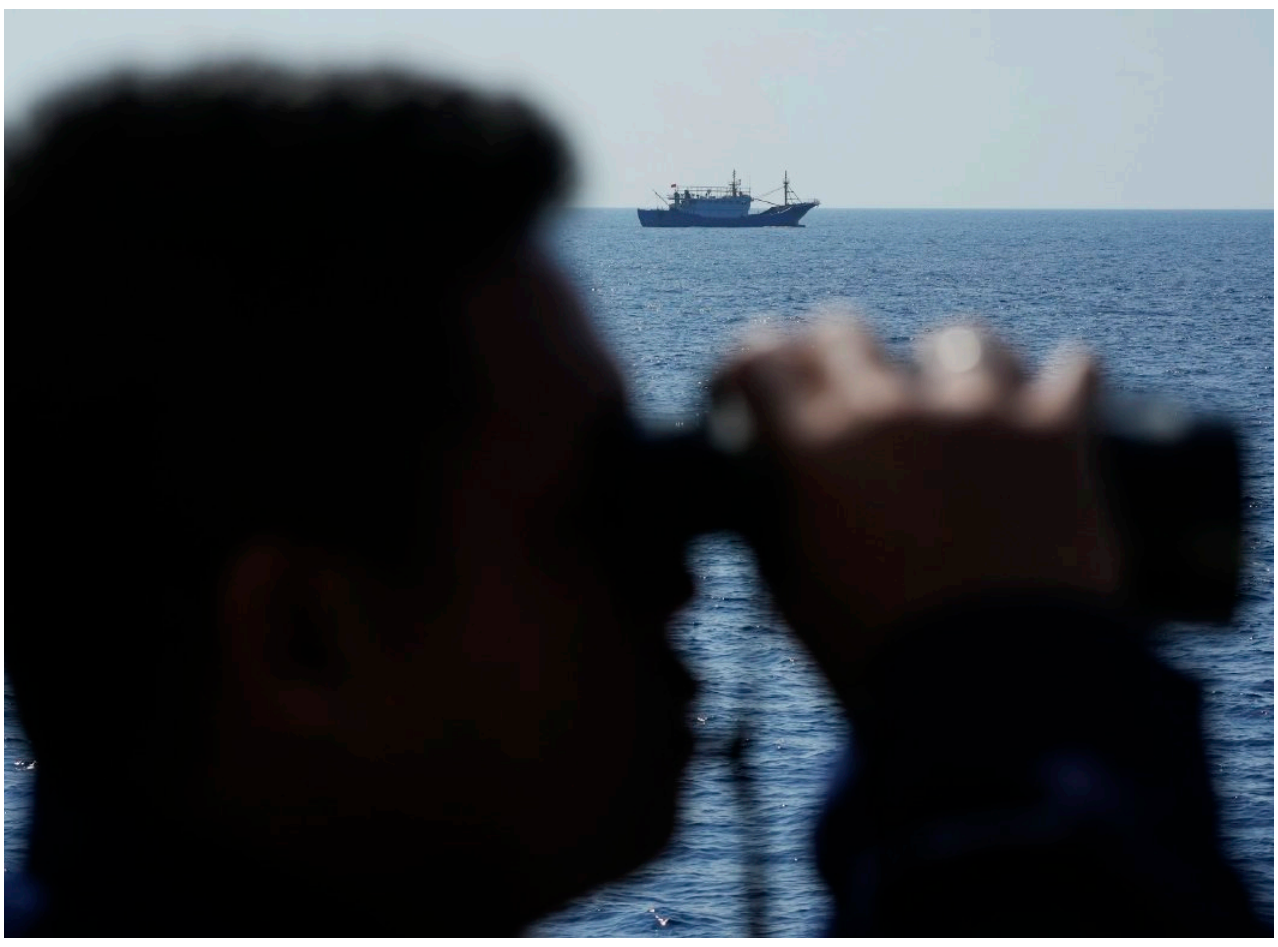
China makes waves for Philippine sea patrol

Crews experience hot South China Sea, international rivalry

By Jim Gomez, Aaron Favila and Joeal Calupitan
Associated Press



A suspected Chinese militia ship passes as members aboard the Philippine coast guard's BRP Malabrigo keep a lookout last month and try to drive it and other vessels away from Philippine-occupied areas in the South China Sea. **AARON FAVILA**

ABOARD THE BRP MALABRIGO — When two Philippine coast guard vessels set out to patrol the volatile South China Sea recently, they had to face more than China's growing territorial ambitions.

The patrols are a constant battle against sun, sea, stress and gnawing isolation.

The Associated Press joined a recent voyage, which provided a glimpse of what it's like for members of the Philippine coast guard to work on the front lines of multiple geopolitical conflicts in one of the world's most fiercely contested seas.

The BRP Malabrigo and BRP Malapascua, Japanese-built 144-foot patrol ships, planned to make a circuit of disputed islands, islets and reefs claimed by the Philippines in the Spratly Islands, some occupied by Philippine garrisons and some by Chinese military installations.

China has rapidly built up its military presence in the area in recent years, pushing back other claimants like the Philippines and building artificial islands with airstrips and military garrisons. The rich fishing archipelago is believed to sit atop vast undersea deposits of oil and gas.

The Philippines dispatch regular patrols to assert its claims to the islands, spot encroachments and resupply Filipino sailors stationed on the islands.

Arrayed against far larger and more powerful fleets of Chinese coast guard vessels, navy warships and seaborne militias, the Philippine coast guard says its patrol vessels often face David-vs.-Goliath confrontations, especially near Beijing's artificial island bases.

Life on patrol was a mix of hard work and claustrophobic leisure.

It was often so hot that sailors got dizzy after a few minutes outside, so crewmembers spent most of the down time between their four-hour shifts in tiny air-conditioned cabins. When there was room in the mess hall, a few people might gather to watch a film or sing on the karaoke machine — almost a Filipino necessity. Some liked to take walks in the ship's narrow passages.

The sailors, a mix of sunburned veterans and sprightly recruits, brought cellphones on their deployment that were brimming with personal photographs, videos and games.

The two ships visited one or two destinations a day, working without interruption day and night.

The easiest stops were at places occupied by Filipino forces, where the ships sent motor launches to deliver basic supplies like water, crude oil and cigarettes.

At one, thirsty sailors offered dried fish in exchange for extra drinking water.

Visits to Chinese-controlled areas were harder. At one reef, the patrol encountered more than 100 small Chinese boats, suspected of belonging to the militia, anchored in groups. The Filipinos lowered launches and demanded the boats leave Philippine waters. The Chinese boats did not reply or leave.

The patrol faced off with the Chinese coast guard at Chinese-occupied Subi Reef, and later at the Second Thomas Shoal, which is occupied by Filipino sailors on a beached, crumbling navy ship, surrounded by Chinese ships.

These encounters are tense, drawn-out affairs.

Chinese coast guard and navy ships shadowed the patrol for more than an hour, and over the radio accused the Filipinos of intruding into what Beijing claims as its territorial waters and ordered them by radio to leave or face unspecified counter actions.

A radio operator, holding a paper script in the corner of the bridge, asserted Philippine sovereign rights and asked the Chinese ships to stay away and abide by international anti-collision regulations.

Meanwhile, the rest of the bridge was quiet but intensely focused.

A radar operator watched intently for tiny changes in the other ship's speed or bearing. When it approached 1 knot faster, the commander barked an order to alter the Malabrigos's speed in response. The encounter lasted for more than an hour.

Commander Julio Colarina III, 41, was a 24-hour fixture on the bridge of the Malabrigo, where he slept on a folding bed when off duty. He's a second-generation defender of the Philippines' territorial interests. His father, a retired navy man, spent a year in the 1970s garrisoning Philippine-occupied Thitu Island.

As crew members rested between shifts on the bridge, the strains of classic rock hits like "Hotel California" could be heard from the mess hall. One night, a sailor celebrated her birthday in stark austerity: Colleagues put a candle on eggs and prepared sardines, fried fish and rice to mark the occasion.

Asked for a birthday wish, the 27-year-old said, "Peace and good health always."

On April 23, the second-to-last day of the voyage, journalists witnessed a cliffhanger encounter when a Chinese coast guard ship blocked the Malapascua as it tried to steam toward the Second Thomas Shoal. The crew fell silent. The Malapascua's Capt. Rodel Hernandez said a near-collision was averted when he abruptly reversed his vessel's direction and shut off its engine to bring the vessel to a full stop.

The journalists captured the dangerous confrontation on video and cameras, sparking a new round of arguments between Manila and Beijing. The Philippines criticized China for "highly dangerous maneuvers" that it said endangered the Philippine patrol vessels and its crewmembers.

China said the Filipino vessels barged into its territorial waters laden with journalists in a "premeditated provocation designed to deliberately create a friction" intending to lay the blame on Beijing.

Petty Officer 2nd Class Reggie Lobusta, who has been deployed to the disputed region multiple times in the past, said he felt like he'd just finished yet another round in a long boxing match, with no end in sight.

"There will be far worse than what we've encountered if these problems are not addressed properly," Lobusta said.

The patrols are considered some of the most difficult assignments in the Philippine coast guard. The entire crew was to undergo brief sessions with psychologists in a "stress debrief" after their return to shore, Colarina said, and received half a month's salary as hazard pay.

As the Malabrigo headed home after seven days, more crewmembers than usual milled and chatted on the deck, taking selfies with cellphone cameras as the sun set in the background.

"It's our morale booster — the sunsets, sunrises, dolphins and green turtles," Lobusta said. "It will break my heart when I retire and leave this ship and my second family here one final time."

InBev plans to pad Bud Light spending to offset dip in sales

By Dee-Ann Durbin
Associated Press

InBev is addressing the fallout from a Bud Light promotion with transgender influencer Dylan Mulvaney. **ROB KIM/GETTY**

Bud Light's parent company said Thursday that it will triple its marketing spending in the U.S. this summer as it tries to boost sales that plummeted after the brand partnered with a transgender influencer.

But Anheuser-Busch InBev CEO Michel Doukeris also downplayed the effect of the backlash, saying Bud Light's U.S. sales declines in the first three weeks of April represented only 1% of InBev's global volumes. Doukeris also said the company sees signs that Bud Light demand is stabilizing.

"We believe we have the experience, the resources and the partners to manage this," Doukeris said during a conference call with investors Thursday.

On April 1, transgender influencer Dylan Mulvaney posted a video of herself cracking open a Bud Light on her Instagram page. She showed off a can with her face on it that Bud Light sent her — one of many corporate freebies she gets and shares with her millions of followers.

Three days after Mulvaney's post, Kid Rock posted a video of himself shooting cases of Bud Light. InBev shares temporarily plunged. Within weeks, two marketing executives at Anheuser-Busch InBev's U.S. subsidiary took a leave of absence.

It is unclear if those executives have returned. A message seeking comment from Anheuser-Busch was left Thursday.

Doukeris didn't reveal updated sales figures Thursday. But in the week ending April 22, Bud Light's U.S. sales dropped 21% compared to the same week a year ago, with rivals Miller Lite and Coors Light appearing to pick up those sales, according to Bump Williams Consulting. Bud Light's U.S. sales are down 3% this year.

Doukeris didn't mention Mulvaney on Thursday's investor call but decried misinformation about the promotion. Cans featuring Mulvaney weren't made to be sold to the public, for example.

"This was one can, one influencer, one post and not a campaign," he said.

After several weeks of silence on social media, Mulvaney posted a video to her Instagram page this week thanking supporters but also not mentioning Bud Light by name.

"What I'm struggling to understand is the need to dehumanize and to be cruel. I don't think that's right," she said. "I'm just going to go ahead and trust that the people who know me and my heart won't listen to that noise."

Doukeris said InBev is providing financial support to delivery drivers, sales representatives, wholesalers and others who are struggling with Bud Light's sales declines. He didn't say how much the company is spending.

InBev said Thursday that its revenue increased 13% to $14 billion in the first quarter of this year. Global sales volumes were up 1% thanks to strong demand in Asia.

While those sales beat analysts' forecasts, the Belgium-based company didn't upgrade its full-year earnings, saying it's too early to predict the ups and downs in various markets this year.

Doukeris said InBev will reallocate resources from other markets to support U.S. marketing this summer, with a focus on sports and music festivals. He noted that Bud Light was a sponsor of the recent NFL Draft.

"Everything we do should be about beer and should promote beer. It is an essential part of life's meaningful moments, whether in sports, music or celebrations," he said.

Doukeris said the company needs to better understand the social media landscape and how big brands that want to reach a lot of different kinds of customers might face situations like this one.

"We will always be at the table when important topics are debated, but the beer itself should not be the focus of the debate," he said.

AI's 'godfather' quits Google, warns of tech dangers ahead

By Matt O'Brien and Wyatte Grantham-Philips
Associated Press

Geoffrey Hinton, a pioneering researcher on deep learning and neural networks who left Google, says some of the dangers of AI chatbots are "quite scary." **NOAH BERGER/AP**

WASHINGTON — Sounding alarms about artificial intelligence has become a popular pastime in the ChatGPT era, taken up by high-profile figures as varied as industrialist Elon Musk, intellectual Noam Chomsky and retired statesman Henry Kissinger.

But it's the concerns of insiders in the AI research community that are attracting particular attention.

Geoffrey Hinton, a pioneering researcher who is often called the "Godfather of AI," quit his role at Google recently so he could more freely speak about the dangers of the technology he helped create.

Over his decadeslong career, Hinton's pioneering work on deep learning and neural networks helped lay the foundation for much of the AI technology the world sees today.

There has been a spasm of AI introductions in recent months.

San Francisco-based startup OpenAI, the Microsoft-backed company behind ChatGPT, rolled out its latest artificial intelligence model, GPT-4, in March. Other tech giants have invested in competing tools — including Google's "Bard."

Some of the dangers of AI chatbots are "quite scary," Hinton told the BBC. "Right now, they're not more intelligent than us, as far as I can tell. But I think they soon may be."

In an interview with MIT Technology Review, Hinton also pointed to "bad actors" who, for example, may use AI to manipulate elections or instigate violence.

Hinton, 75, says he retired from Google so he could speak openly about the potential risks as someone who no longer works for the tech giant.

"I want to talk about AI safety issues without having to worry about how it interacts with Google's business," he told MIT Technology Review. "As long as I'm paid by Google, I can't do that."

Since announcing his departure, Hinton has maintained that Google has "acted very responsibly" regarding AI.

He told MIT Technology Review that there's also "a lot of good things about Google" that he would want to talk about — but those comments would be "much more credible if I'm not at Google anymore."

Google confirmed that Hinton had retired from his role after 10 years overseeing the Google Research team in Toronto.

At the heart of the debate on the state of AI is whether the primary dangers are in the future or present. On one side are hypothetical scenarios of existential risk caused by computers that supersede human intelligence. On the other are concerns about automated technology that's already getting widely deployed by businesses and governments and can cause real-world harms.

"For good or for not, what the chatbot moment has done is made AI a national conversation and an international conversation that doesn't only include AI experts and developers," said Alondra Nelson, who until February led the White House Office of Science and Technology Policy and its push to craft guidelines around the responsible use of AI tools.

"AI is no longer abstract, and we have this kind of opening, I think, to have a new conversation about what we want a democratic future and a non-exploitative future with technology to look like," Nelson said last month.

Hinton was one of three AI pioneers who in 2019 won the Turing Award, an honor that has become known as tech industry's version of the Nobel Prize. The other two winners, Yoshua Bengio and Yann LeCun, have also expressed concerns about the future of AI.

Bengio, a professor at the University of Montreal, signed a petition in late March calling for tech companies to agree to a six-month pause on developing powerful AI systems, while LeCun, a top AI scientist at Facebook parent Meta, has taken a more optimistic approach.

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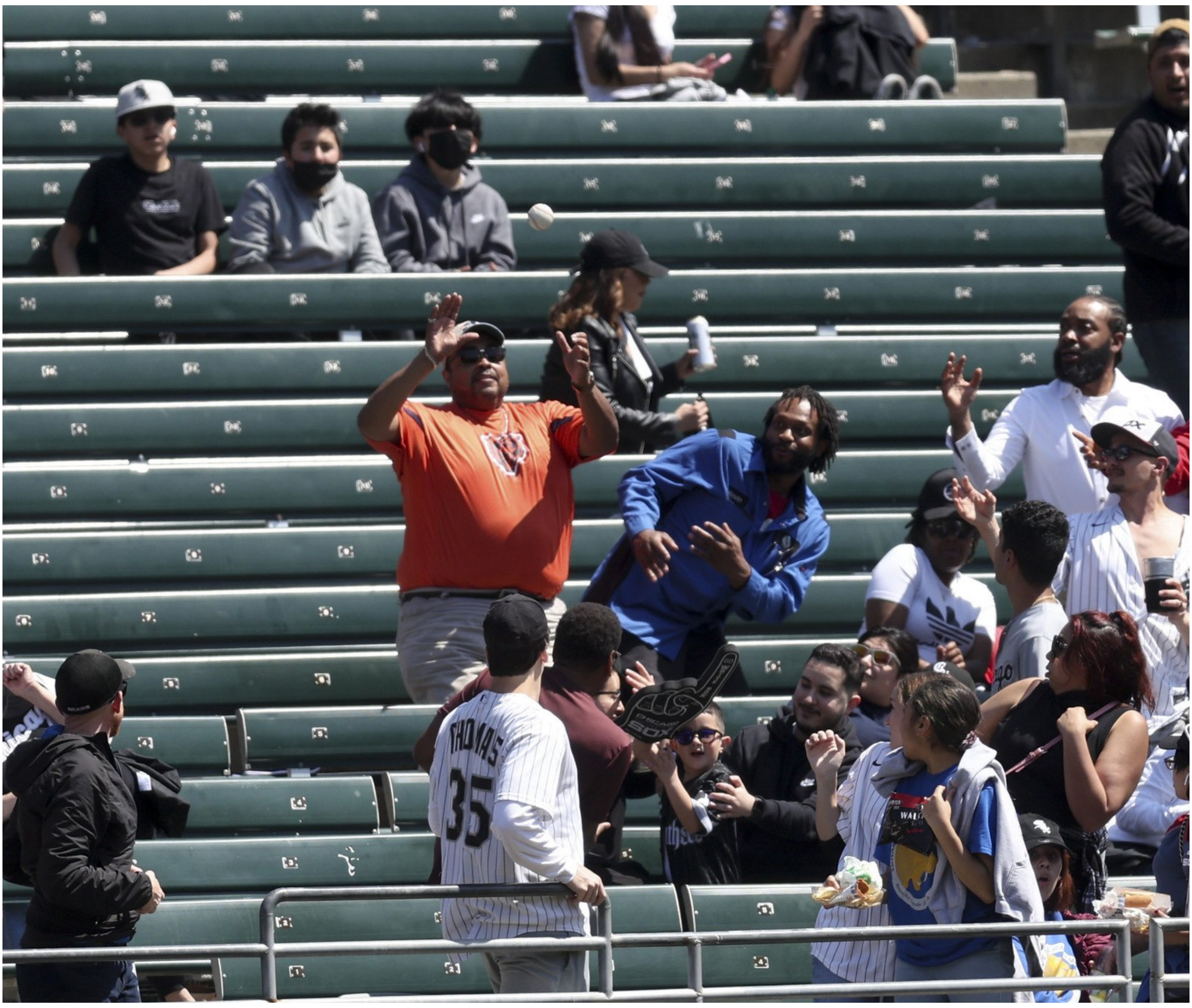

Fans catch a home run ball from White Sox DH Eloy Jiménez during the third inning against the Twins on Thursday at Guaranteed Rate Field. **ARMANDO L. SANCHEZ/CHICAGO TRIBUNE PHOTOS**

Keep it in perspective

White Sox miss some key opportunities inf rustrating, 7-3, 12-inning loss to Twins

By LaMond Pope
Chicago Tribune

White Sox third baseman Hanser Alberto got hit by a pitch on the right arm on a 1-2 count with the bases loaded in the 10th inning against the Twins.

But instead of the Sox celebrating a walk-off victory, the inning continued as umpires ruled Alberto swung and thus struck out.

"Bro, I didn't mean to swing," Alberto said. "I knew it was a fastball (coming from reliever Brock Stewart) because after two sliders I said, 'OK, maybe (a) fastball's coming' and I was ready. I meant to get away but I didn't know how to get away. The ball got right on me. But it's part of the game. It's tough.

"(The swing) was a reflex. (It) should be a hit by a pitch and win the ballgame right there. But it's going to happen and it is what it is."

The Sox had ample opportunities to complete a three-game sweep Thursday. Instead, the Twins finally broke through with five runs in the 12th to take the finale of the three-game series 7-3 in front of 14,650 on Thursday at Guaranteed Rate Field.

"We had some good hitters at the plate," manager Pedro Grifol said. "Just one of those days, man. Every single day, hitting is tough. I thought they were prepared to go hit, but it was just one of those days. It didn't happen."

The Sox were 1-for-16 with runners in scoring position. They

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Byron Buxton hits a solo home run in the eighth inning Thursday against the White Sox at Guaranteed Rate Field.

No matter how low Sox go this season, many fans won't be bothered in the least

Paul Sullivan
In the Wake of the News

On a beautiful day for baseball on the South Side, the White Sox lost to the Twins 7-3 in 12 innings Thursday to end their season-high three-game winning streak.

Lucas Giolito pitched seven strong innings. Eloy Jimenez homered and had three hits. But the Sox went 1-for-16 with runners in scoring position, and an error by Tim Anderson opened the door to a five-run 12th inning.

A small but attentive crowd of 14,650 showed up to enjoy the sunshine, food and game, and a couple of thousand or so stuck around for the ending as the Sox fell to 10-22.

Some of my friends who refer to themselves as White Sox fans call this season paradise. These are Sox fans who don't like big crowds, prefer to park near the ballpark and need only a few minutes to get inside for the first pitch.

They are not considered die-hards, though they watch every game. They don't look at the standings on a daily basis and don't need me or anyone of my ilk to tell them this team is a disaster.

They know the Sox aren't going anywhere but still plan to come out and enjoy themselves nonetheless. If the Sox win, that's just a bonus.

They've spent most of their lives watching the Sox not win

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CUBS

Top prospect Mervis arriving to majors

1st baseman scheduled to be at Wrigley Field for opener vs. Marlins

By Meghan Montemurro
Chicago Tribune

WASHINGTON — The Cubs are adding some thump to their lineup.

First baseman Matt Mervis has been called up from Triple-A Iowa, sources confirmed to the Tribune. He will join the team Friday for the series opener against the Marlins at Wrigley Field.

A strong 2022 minor-league season positioned Mervis, 25, for this opportunity. He smashed his way through the Cubs' minor-league system last year, advancing through three levels from High-A South Bend to Iowa by the end of the season.

Mervis signed with the Cubs as an undrafted free agent in 2020 when the draft was only five rounds because of the COVID-19 pandemic. A two-way player out of Duke, Mervis has shown a keen eye and patient approach, cutting down on his strikeouts each time he moved up to the next affiliate, leading to a 16.1 BB% and 17 K% with Iowa this year.

He improved in both areas between his 57-game stint in Iowa last season and the month he spent at Triple A to open the year by reducing his strikeout rate 2.4% and boosting his walk rate by 5.7%.

The Cubs hope those trends continue at the big-league level.

"I found in my experiences that

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First-base prospect Matt Mervis, seen March 1 at in Mesa, Ariz, will join the Cubs on Friday. **E. JASON WAMBSGANS/CHICAGO TRIBUNE**

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HORSE RACING KENTUCKY DERBY

Churchill Downs has a clear favorite in Forte

Saturday's race could be a launchpad for a new star or 5 weeks of chaos

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By Childs Walker
Baltimore Sun

Rich Strike did not exist as far as fans and bettors were concerned when they handicapped the 2022 Kentucky Derby. His trainer, little-known Eric Reed, did not even find out he'd be in the race until the morning before.

So a spasm of shock and joy surged through the 147,294 patrons at Churchill Downs when the 80-1 underdog roared past the two most accomplished horses in the field, Zandon and Epicenter, to snatch the first jewel in the Triple Crown series.

In an event often dominated by the sport's blue-blood trainers and owners, who spend millions of dollars a year questing after this one race, here was a reminder that anything is possible.

But as the calendar turns toward another Derby, we're also five years removed from the sport's last 3-year-old superstar. Since Justify won the Triple Crown in 2018, three different horses have won the three races in the series — the Derby, the Preakness Stakes and the Belmont Stakes — each year. Reed and Rich Strike did not even attempt to win the Preakness last May, renewing questions about whether the Triple Crown races are too close together to suit the

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RED STARS			NJ/NY 5 p.m. | Paramount+		
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Derby

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modern thoroughbred calendar.

Track officials are also searching for answers after four horses, including Derby qualifier Wild on Ice, either died suddenly or suffered fatal injuries between last Thursday and Tuesday. "While a series of events like this is highly unusual, it is completely unacceptable," Churchill Downs said in a statement.

In the shadow of these deaths, the Derby will feature a clear favorite, Forte, at the front of the 20-horse field. But will Saturday's race be the launchpad for a new star or the door to another five weeks of chaos? Here are three storylines to keep an eye on as post-time approaches:

Can Forte remain at the head of this class?: We rarely see the sport's 2-year-old champion retain momentum and enter the Derby as a largely unblemished favorite. But Forte hasn't put a foot wrong since he finished fourth in the second race of his career in July. He has won five straight stakes, four of them Grade 1, with his victories in the Breeders' Cup Juvenile and the April 1 Florida Derby stamping him as the horse to beat going into the Triple Crown series.

He's trained by one of the sport's titans, Todd Pletcher, and ridden by Irad Ortiz Jr., who led all North American jockeys in winnings by more than $7 million last year. So what's not to like?

Well, we have entered the nitpicking phase, with analysts looking for signs of weakness from Forte's tough win in the Florida Derby, where he had to charge late after sitting fifth at the top of the stretch. Has he stayed the same while others in his class have matured? Or does he, as his admirers suggest, simply run fast enough to beat the horses pitted against him each time?

Forte has not given Pletcher much to worry about, giving a good effort every time he runs and training professionally right up until his last pre-Derby workouts over the dirt at Churchill Downs. "He's amazed us with a lot of things he's done," the Hall of Fame trainer told reporters last weekend. "Forte, he's just been a natural athlete from day one."

Pletcher has saddled more horses for the Derby than any trainer in history — he won it in 2017 with favored Always Dreaming and in 2010 with Super Saver — but this is the most accomplished contender he has ever brought to Louisville. If there's a 3-year-old better than Forte, we have yet to see the evidence.

On the other hand, is it possible Forte isn't even the class of Todd Pletcher's barn?: It's not hard to find fans and bettors who prefer Tapit Trice, a 5-1 second choice in the morning line, to Forte. He did not run against elite competition until the April 8 Blue Grass Stakes, but his gritty victory there convinced many handicappers of his improving form. He doubled down by training sharply coming off his career-best win.

Tapit Trice has a beautiful stride, and his pedigree says he should handle the 1 ¼-mile distance of the Derby just fine. But he has started sluggishly in previous races, and the break will be essential for jockey Luis Saez, who will not want to be stuck in the traffic created by a 20-horse field.

Pletcher, who's also preparing undefeated Kingsbarns for the race, acknowledged "it's probably going to be the strongest team that we've brought" to the Derby, a strong statement from the leading money winner among all trainers in North American history.

If Pletcher believes one contender is clearly better than another, he has not tipped his hand, saying only that Tapit Trice would have been as worthy a Derby favorite as Forte. Will we see an intra-barn duel down the stretch Saturday? No one would be terribly surprised.

Could Derma Sotogake be the horse to bring a Derby win to Japan?: Over the last decade, Derby officials have created new qualifying avenues to encourage international entrants and in turn, attract international betting revenue. We see contenders from the robust Japanese racing scene almost every year, but North American trainers have viewed these overseas rivals with some skepticism because they have not won or really come close.

The last international contender to create serious buzz on the backside was Mendelssohn in 2018, and he finished dead last for the great Irish trainer Aidan O'Brien.

Derma Sotogake is next in line, coming off a sizzling victory in the UAE Derby in Dubai, the same race that propelled Mendelssohn to Churchill Downs. It's difficult to gauge the competition this Japanese colt has defeated in his four career wins (of the 18 horses that have gone from the UAE Derby to the Kentucky Derby, none have finished better than fifth). But he's a 10-1 choice in the morning line, evidence that handicappers take seriously his chance to seize an early lead and hold it. Hall of Fame jockey Jerry Bailey and fellow NBC analyst Randy Moss both placed him in their group of five or six contenders that could win.

Derma Sotogake's assistant trainer, Masanari Tanaka, has told reporters the colt would change Japanese racing history with a win at Churchill Downs.

SKY

Sky coach James Wade directs players against the Las Vegas Aces on July 26, 2022, at Wintrust Arena. JOHN J. KIM/CHICAGO TRIBUNE

Focus on defense

Wade seeks to 'reinvent the culture' after team's offseason overhaul

By Julia Poe
Chicago Tribune

PRESEASON OPENER
Sky at Wings, 7 p.m. Friday

REGULAR-SEASON OPENER
Sky at Lynx, 7 p.m. May 18

Three days into training camp, a defensive drill forced Chicago Sky players to start watching the clock in earnest.

The drill sounds simple: Make defensive stops for 35 seconds straight. In reality it's a grind, forcing players to swarm to the ball and crash the boards with the intensity of a boxer in the closing seconds of a round.

One group held out until the final two seconds only to allow a 3-pointer, resetting the clock to 35 seconds to a chorus of exhausted groans. But the payoff was also immediate — when guard Dana Evans tipped a pass to make a final stop with time expiring, her teammates exploded onto the court in celebration, enveloping the third-year guard as she chirped at the training staff.

After a roster overhaul in the offseason, Sky coach James Wade is prepared to build the season around the defense.

"That's what helps reinvent the culture of what you want," Wade said. "Because it's really not something that you have to evaluate and think about. It comes from (taps chest) here. It comes from your will.

"You don't have to have talent to want to stay in front of somebody. You don't have to have talent to want to go get a rebound. It's all about will and wanting to be better than the person in front of you."

In the opening days of training camp, the Sky already were defining their defensive psyche for this season: heavy perimeter pressure at the point of attack paired with a switch-heavy mentality to keep opposing guards outside the paint.

Wade believes this defensive scheme will require a high level of athleticism and endurance. It also will emphasize defensive versatility, which became a focus during player acquisition in the offseason.

"We can guard multiple positions really well," forward Elizabeth Williams said. "If we have to hedge, if we have to switch, I think people will be able to recover and adjust. That makes for an exciting defensive team."

A switch-heavy defense places heavy pressure on the forwards and centers, who are mostly new after the departures of Azurá Stevens and Candace Parker.

Ruthy Hebard is the only returning center who played meaningful minutes last season, and she will be unavailable for the start of the season after the birth of her son in April.

The Sky made three major acquisitions to retool the frontcourt: Williams, Isabelle Harrison and Alanna Smith.

"I have a lot of trust in our bigs," Smith said. "We're long, we're athletic but I think we're smart too. So we know our limits. We're not getting in people's grills. We can keep people in front. I really like a switching defense because it just disrupts."

More arrivals in camp

Guard Marina Mabrey is set to arrive in Chicago on Thursday after leading Schio to the Serie A championship Tuesday in Italy.

Wade attempted to keep up with the action on his phone during his drive home, but he was forced to pull over in Evanston midway through the game as Mabrey dropped 37 points. She finished 8-for-11 from 3-point range, earning MVP honors.

Mabrey will not travel with the team to Friday's preseason game in Dallas, where she formerly played.

Williams participated in her first practice Wednesday after missing the first two days of camp while getting physical clearance from the team.

She played for Mersin in the Turkish EuroLeague in the offseason and played in the title game — which Mersin lost to Fenerbahçe — on April 25 before reporting to Chicago.

WNBA approves new rules

The WNBA released a set of key rule changes for the 2023 season Wednesday, including the adoption of a coach's challenge.

Coaches will be allowed to challenge one play per game. A challenged call must fall under one of three events:

- A called foul on the team challenging the call.
- An out-of-bounds ruling.
- A goaltending or basket interference violation.

The coach's challenge will become the only way to review an out-of-bounds call at any stage of a game, a change from previous seasons in which they were reviewed in the final two minutes of the fourth quarter and overtime.

Teams must call a timeout to initiate a challenge and will regain that timeout if they win the challenge.

After joking that he planned to use his first challenge in the opening seconds of a game, Wade acknowledged that the new rule will create a learning curve for him and his coaching staff.

WHITE SOX

White Sox reliever Aaron Bummer walks to the dugout after getting the last out in the 11th inning against the Twins at Guaranteed Rate Field on Thursday. **ARMANDO L. SANCHEZ/CHICAGO TRIBUNE**

Sullivan

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on a consistent basis, so they don't get caught up in the media coverage demanding the heads of team executives.

They don't boo the players or chant about the owner, even though they would be OK if Chairman Jerry Reinsdorf decided to sell the team. They also know it's not worth losing sleep over because it's not going to happen.

So why would anyone come out and watch a Sox team that fell on its face the first month of the season and has little chance of competing in 2023?

Maybe because it's one of the few things from their childhood that remains relatively the same as it was back in the day. They've been waiting for months for the weather to turn, and what else is there in Chicago that defines summer like going to a baseball game?

Rest assured they'll be back, even if the Sox can't escape their doldrums. It's what they've done for years, so why stop now?

My guess is there are a lot more of these kind of fans than the ones who spend an inordinate amount of time on Twitter or the internet complaining about the Sox, from the moment they wake up to the time they go to bed.

Yes, they want the Sox to win every game. But they're also able to put things in perspective.

Another Sox loss Thursday didn't ruin their day. And a lost Sox season won't ruin their year. That's just the way it goes.

I sat next to one such fan during the early innings Thursday. The fan, whose first name is Ed, said he bought a box seat behind the Sox dugout on StubHub for $11.63. A bargain, and who knew it would be sunny and in the mid-60s?

Like most Sox fans, Ed was frustrated by the team's start and hopeful the season was not over. But he also was realistic and knew it probably is. No matter.

He wasn't angry or bitter. He rooted hard for the Sox on every play. When Luis Robert chugged into second base on a double to the right-field corner, Ed was happy that Robert's hamstrings were OK and didn't bring up the incident Saturday when the center fielder was benched for not running hard down the first-base line.

If Reinsdorf took a moment to come down from his private box and listen to real Sox fans, he might find the majority are a lot like Ed. Reinsdorf might even learn something about baseball and what fans think of him, his management team and players.

But he won't, of course. It's not his style to talk with fans, and he smugly said Monday during the business seminar in Los Angeles that all fans think they know how to run a team better than the owners.

In this case, they're probably do.

Cubs Chairman Tom Ricketts has received as much criticism as Reinsdorf the last couple of years, but to his credit he still roams the stands at Wrigley Field on occasion and gives fans a chance to tell him how to run his team.

Most fans he meets are polite, as usually happens in face-to-face meetings, as opposed to the anonymous venting that takes place on Twitter. Whether Ricketts listens to grievances is unknown, but at least he gives fans an opportunity to speak their minds. It's what every owner of a sports team should do.

The Sox will play out the string over these final five months, and maybe they'll put together a nice stretch that will show what the season could've been had they not started this way. But you can't change what has happened, and most Sox fans have made their peace with this lost season.

Summer will come, and it promises to be a great one in spite of the traffic, the crime and the other problems that plague every big city. It's too fleeting for us not to take advantage of every second.

Maybe you'll come out to Sox Park and enjoy the weather, food and a game. It's still Chicago, and it's still a baseball game with your family and friends.

The Sox can't ruin your summer, no matter how hard they try.

Not this year. Not any year.

White Sox

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left a season-high 14 runners on base.

"We got so many opportunities," Alberto said. "The pitchers, the bullpen did a really good job to keep the game there and give us a lot of chance to win the game."

The Twins didn't have much success coming through with runners in scoring position either, going 2-for-13. The two came in the 12th.

The one hit with runners in scoring position for the Sox also came in the 12th, an RBI single from Eloy Jiménez. The designated hitter drove in three and extended his hitting streak to seven. Jiménez's two-run homer in the third gave the Sox a 2-0.

Carlos Correa homered in the sixth to cut the lead in half. It was the only run allowed by Sox starter Lucas Giolito, who surrendered two hits while striking out seven and walking three in seven innings.

"I didn't feel super explosive, but my fastball had good life on it," Giolito said. "(Catcher) Seby (Zavala) did a great job recognizing what the hitters were looking for. It looked like they were trying to hit my changeup. That's kind of been the theme this year, so we threw a lot of sliders.

"Slider was working well, so a lot of fastball-slider combo and was able to get through the lineup a few times."

The Twins tied it in the eighth on Byron Buxton's homer against Reynaldo López.

Billy Hamilton reached third base with no outs in the eighth, but the Sox did not score. The Sox had runners on second and third with two outs in the ninth and again came up empty.

"I felt they had a good approach, they took good swings," Grifol said. "It just didn't happen."

They loaded the bases with one out in the 10th, with the Alberto strikeout and Elvis Andrus also fanning.

The Twins busted the game open in the 12th, which featured a run scoring on a fielding error from shortstop Tim Anderson, an RBI double from Nick Gordon, a Correa walk with the bases loaded and a two-run single from Jorge Polanco.

Despite the setback, the Sox (10-22) saw positives while taking two of three for their first series win of the season.

"This series was definitely a step in the right direction," Giolito said. "I would have liked to have had this game. I felt like we were right there. It always stings a little bit when you lose one like this. That's how it goes.

"I like seeing us winning a series. I want to see a lot more of that. Maybe mix in some sweeps and then we're right back in it. I like the trajectory we're on. I like where the clubhouse is at. We're having fun. It's just a matter of continuing to put those things together."

Sox place Jake Burger on the IL: The Sox were without the team leader in home runs Thursday after placing infielder Burger on the 10-day injured list with a strained left oblique.

"There was some soreness there in the side," Grifol said. "That area's a little difficult."

Burger suffered the injury during a fourth-inning at-bat in Wednesday's 6-4 victory against the Twins.

"It was just a freak thing," Burger said after Wednesday's game. "I was talking to the training staff after it happened. Sometimes freak things happen. Obviously it was a weird pitch and a weird swing."

Burger has a .224/.312/.612 slash line with five doubles, seven home runs and 14 RBIs in 23 games.

The Sox recalled infielder Lenyn Sosa from Triple-A Charlotte. He hit .151 (8-for-53) with one homer, three RBIs and three runs in 16 games with the Sox from April 11-30 before being optioned to Charlotte on Tuesday. He went 0-for-4 Thursday.

Alberto and Sosa are expected to see time at third. Starting third baseman Yoán Moncada (lower back soreness) will likely begin a rehab assignment this weekend.

CUBS

Wasted chances lead to 1-6 road trip

Miguel Amaya makes poised debut and Jameson Taillon returns

By Meghan Montemurro
Chicago Tribune

WASHINGTON — The one-run losses keep piling up for the Cubs.

The Cubs are tied for the second-best run differential in the National League, but wasted scoring chances thwarted a 1-6 trip to Miami and Washington, where they suffered five one-run losses. Their 4-3 defeat to the Nationals on Thursday included one hit — on a ball lost in the sun — through seven innings against the struggling Patrick Corbin. An three-run rally in the eight inning to tie the game did not last long. Nationals outfielder Alex Call hit a walk-off home run on the first pitch right-hander Brad Boxberger threw in the bottom of the ninth to drop the Cubs to 15-16.

"It's going to happen during the course of the season," Ian Happ said. "That's obviously frustrating for everybody, but it's part of it. I don't think as an offense we're pressing individually and just understanding that it'll come, you just have to keep going about it."

The return to Wrigley Field on Friday against the Miami Marlins should bring robust fan support despite the skid. The Cubs are calling up Matt Mervis from Triple A and will join the team for the series opener.

Here are five takeaways from the trip.

A healthy Jameson Taillon renews rotation stability: Jameson Taillon expects to take the ball every fifth day, so watching others have to step up during his stint on the injured list did not sit well with the veteran right-hander.

He had been eyeing Thursday for his return from a left groin strain. An encouraging simulated game Tuesday and no further discomfort cleared Taillon to return for Thursday's series finale at Nationals Park. Taillon allowed a three-run homer to Lane Thomas in the second of an otherwise solid three-inning outing.

"On the positive side healthy, trusted that the stuff was good and I'm not concerned about (my groin) going forward," Taillon said. "I feel good now and then hopefully just bounce back well and can parlay that into a normal five day and get back on a routine."

The Cubs rotation has been a strength despite missing Taillon for two weeks. The group has been a tone-setter and a constant, regardless of how the offense has performed. Javier Assad's five shutout innings Thursday shouldn't be lost within Taillon's start.

With the Cubs starting pitching depth taking a hit, they need Assad to pitch well and stay ready at Iowa for situations like Thursday.

He showed why he earned rave reviews for his performance in spring. It's the type of outing that can springboard Assad to getting on a roll if he is able to maintain the command he displayed against the Nationals, something that's been a focal point for the right-hander.

Struggles with runners in scoring position linger: The Cubs had ample opportunities to turn those close losses into wins.

During their seven-game trip, the Cubs went 9-for-57 (.158) with runners in scoring position and left 49 runners on base. When they loaded the bases on the trip, the Cubs were 1-for-9 (.111) with five strikeouts and a sacrifice fly. Their .272 average with RISP ranked second in the big leagues, trailing the Tampa Bay Rays (.280). The Cubs also boast a .345 on-base percentage, second-best in MLB.

However, those figures mask the offense's recent skid. The Cubs are hitting .235 in 12 games since April 22 while posting a .313 on-base percentage and .390 slugging percentage. The Cubs need to avoid their offensive slump leading to guys trying too hard in those clutch moments and channel frustrations more positively.

"It's just continuing to bring the energy, especially in those low-scoring games in games where you're grinding and you're trying to get something going and you just can't or you're struggling to," Ian Happ said. "It's a challenge to keep the energy up, and that's what good teams do. You keep the energy going all the time regardless of the situation.

"But a lot of belief in the guys on this team and on the offensive side of the ball, what we've been able to accomplish already, just a ton of belief moving forward that we're going to get the job done."

Miguel Amaya impresses in his MLB debut: The night before Amaya made his major-league debut, the 24-year-old catcher was making sure he was fully prepared.

He talked over the Nationals lineup with Taillon to get ahead on their pregame preparation.

"He's a stud," Taillon said after his outing. "I like him a lot. He's super professional. I can tell that he really wants to be really good and cares about his pitchers.

"I love being part of debuts … really cool to be a part of. I think he's going to be good for a long time."

He showed poised behind the plate and his familiarity with Javier Assad helped the right-hander throw five scoreless innings with only two hits and no walks in relief of Taillon. Amaya went 0-for-2 Thursday with a sacrifice fly and showed a good sense of the strike zone. He twice worked a full count and didn't try to do too much.

In a key spot in the eighth, with runners on second and third, Amaya took note of Nationals reliever Hunter Harvey throwing a lot of inside fastballs and kept that thought with him when he stepped to the plate.

He took one 97.7-mph heater inside for a ball to make it a 2-1 count, and when Hunter went back inside with the count full, Amaya turned on the 97.1-mph fastball. He pulled the pitch 332 feet to the left-field warning track, just missing on a go-ahead three-run homer.

Amaya and the Cubs settled for a sacrifice fly that cut the Nationals' lead to one. Ross called it a "very poised" at-bat against a good pitcher.

"I put it in my mind to make contact, let the barrel go to the baseball — whatever happened after that, you can't control that," Amaya said. "It's the same game. I just put in my mind to control the little things, don't get too high."

Amaya's parents, Max and Anny, flew in from Panama and watched his debut from behind the Cubs dugout.

"My mom said she was crying every inning she was so emotional, my dad as well," Amaya said. "It's a dream come true for them as well. They're excited to be here, living the dream with me."

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players kind of hit you over the head with it over time, and then you start having conversations, they get into the picture, and then you find yourself having a conversation every day, and at some point the answer becomes relatively obvious," general manager Carter Hawkins said this week.

"Obviously some guys down in Triple A right now are really hard to ignore, so we're talking about them every day and what's best for them and what's best for the Cubs."

The Cubs determined the time is right for both sides.

Mervis should get ample opportunities as a first baseman or designated hitter, especially against right-handers. His playing time likely will come at the expense of veteran Eric Hosmer, who entered Thursday hitting .250 with a .294 on-base percentage and 78 OPS+ in 26 games.

In 24 games with Iowa, Mervis produced a .286/.402/.560 slash line with six home runs, seven doubles and 27 RBIs.

"Every day is a new day. It's a new opportunity," Mervis said during spring training. "And every day you've got to go out there and earn it and prove it."

Mervis, rated the organization's No. 4 prospect by Baseball America and No. 6 by MLB.com, shouldn't be viewed as the savior for an offense that has scuffled the last two weeks. But the potential he brings creates upside the Cubs aren't getting right now from their left-handed first-base/DH options in Hosmer and Edwin Ríos.

Catch up on other Cubs prospects

- ■ As Ben Brown earns a promotion to Triple A, their organizational starting pitching depth is being tested
- ■ Miguel Amaya's injury-plagued path finally leads to his 1st call-up. "It hasn't been easy," the catching prospect says.
- ■ Cubs minor-league report: Caleb Kilian makes his major-league season debut and Pete Crow-Armstrong continues to wow.

BASEBALL

American League

EAST	W	L	PCT	GB	WCGB	L10	STR	HOME	AWAY
Tampa Bay	26	6	.813	—	—	7-3	W-3	17-2	9-4
Baltimore	21	10	.677	4½	+3½	7-3	W-1	9-4	12-6
Boston	19	14	.576	7½	+½	7-3	W-6	13-7	6-7
Toronto	18	14	.563	8	—	5-5	L-5	9-3	9-11
New York	17	15	.531	9	1	4-6	W-2	11-8	6-7

CENTRAL	W	L	PCT	GB	WCGB	L10	STR	HOME	AWAY
Minnesota	18	14	.563	—	—	6-4	W-1	10-6	8-8
Cleveland	14	17	.452	3½	3½	4-6	L-2	4-8	10-9
Detroit	13	17	.433	4	4	6-4	W-3	8-7	5-10
Chicago	10	22	.313	8	8	3-7	L-1	6-10	4-12
Kansas City	8	24	.250	10	10	3-7	L-1	2-14	6-10

WEST	W	L	PCT	GB	WCGB	L10	STR	HOME	AWAY
Texas	18	12	.600	—	—	5-5	L-1	12-6	6-6
Los Angeles	18	14	.563	1	—	7-3	W-4	8-5	10-9
Houston	16	15	.516	2½	1½	5-5	L-2	8-11	8-4
Seattle	15	16	.484	3½	2½	5-5	W-4	7-9	8-7
Oakland	6	26	.188	13	12	2-8	L-3	3-15	3-11

National League

EAST	W	L	PCT	GB	WCGB	L10	STR	HOME	AWAY
Atlanta	22	10	.688	—	—	8-2	W-3	7-7	15-3
Miami	16	16	.500	6	1	4-6	L-3	10-9	6-7
New York	16	16	.500	6	1	2-8	L-3	6-6	10-10
Philadelphia	15	17	.469	7	2	5-5	L-4	8-5	7-12
Washington	13	18	.419	8½	3½	6-4	W-3	6-12	7-6

CENTRAL	W	L	PCT	GB	WCGB	L10	STR	HOME	AWAY
Pittsburgh	20	12	.625	—	—	5-5	L-4	9-4	11-8
Milwaukee	18	13	.581	1½	+1½	3-7	L-4	9-6	9-7
Chicago	15	16	.484	4½	1½	3-7	L-3	8-8	7-8
Cincinnati	13	18	.419	6½	3½	6-4	L-1	9-6	4-12
St. Louis	10	22	.313	10	7	1-9	L-6	5-11	5-11

WEST	W	L	PCT	GB	WCGB	L10	STR	HOME	AWAY
Los Angeles	19	13	.594	—	—	8-2	W-6	12-6	7-7
Arizona	17	14	.548	1½	+½	5-5	W-1	8-6	9-8
San Diego	17	15	.531	2	—	7-3	W-1	9-9	8-6
San Francisco	13	17	.433	5	3	6-4	W-2	7-7	6-10
Colorado	12	20	.375	7	5	6-4	W-4	7-9	5-11

BOX SCORES

WASHINGTON 4, CHI. CUBS 3

Chi. Cubs	AB	R	H	BI	SO	AVG
Hoerner 2b	4	0	1	1	1	.304
Swanson ss	4	0	0	0	1	.284
Happ lf	3	0	0	0	1	.299
Suzuki dh	4	0	1	0	1	.274
Bellinger cf	4	1	2	0	1	.299
Wisdom 3b	4	1	1	0	3	.238
Mancini 1b	4	1	1	1	0	.267
Velazquez rf	3	0	0	0	1	.280
Amaya c	2	0	0	1	0	.000
TOTALS	**32**	**3**	**6**	**3**	**9**	

Washington	AB	R	H	BI	SO	AVG
Call cf-lf	4	1	1	1	0	.230
Garcia 2b	3	0	0	0	0	.223
Candelario 3b	3	0	0	0	1	.226
Meneses dh	3	1	1	0	0	.276
Smith 1b	3	1	2	0	0	.259
Thomas rf	3	1	1	3	0	.269
Abrams ss	3	0	1	0	1	.248
Garrett lf	3	0	0	0	1	.286
Robles cf	0	0	0	0	0	.302
Adams c	3	0	0	0	2	.211
TOTALS	**28**	**4**	**6**	**4**	**5**	

Chi. Cubs	**000 000 030**	**3**	**6**	**0**
Washington	**030 000 001**	**4**	**6**	**0**

No outs when winning run scored. **LOB:** Chicago 4, Washington 0. **2B:** Mancini (3), Suzuki (3). **HR:** Thomas (2), off Taillon; Call (3), off Boxberger. **RBIs:** Mancini (16), Amaya (1), Hoerner (18), Thomas 3(14), Call (14). **SB:** Bellinger (6). **SF:** Amaya. **Runners left in scoring position:** Chicago 3(Mancini 3); Washington 0. **RISP:** Chicago 2for 8; Washington 1for 1. **GIDP:** Garrett. **DP:** Chicago 1(Swanson, Hoerner, Mancini).

CHI. CUBS	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	ERA
Taillon	3	3	3	3	0	4	5.29
Assad	5	2	0	0	0	1	5.84
Boxberger, L, 0-1	0	1	1	1	0	0	4.09

WASHINGTON	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	ERA
Corbin	7	3	2	2	0	6	5.17
Harvey, BS, 0-1	1	2	1	1	0	1	2.45
Finnegan, W, 1-1	1	1	0	0	1	2	5.54

Pitches-Strikes: Taillon 42-30; Assad 50-33; Boxberger 1-1; Corbin 80-57; Harvey 20-15; Finnegan 20-13. **Inherited runners-scored:** Harvey 2-2. **Umpires:** HP, Todd Tichenor; 1B, Brian Knight; 2B, Alex Tosi; 3B, Tony Randazzo. **Time:** 1:55. **A:** 18,577(41,376).

MINNESOTA 7, CHI. WHITE SOX 3 (12)

Minnesota	AB	R	H	BI	SO	AVG
Kepler rf	4	1	1	0	1	.233
Correa ss	5	1	1	2	2	.206
Buxton dh	4	1	1	1	2	.262
Polanco 2b	6	0	1	2	1	.308
Solano 1b	3	0	0	0	2	.271
c-Larnach ph-lf	3	1	0	0	3	.221
Miranda 3b	5	0	0	0	2	.220
Gallo lf-1b	2	1	0	0	0	.206
Vazquez c	4	0	0	0	1	.233
2-Castro pr	0	0	0	0	0	.189
Jeffers c	1	1	0	0	0	.268
Taylor cf	2	0	0	0	1	.233
a-Gordon ph-cf	3	1	1	1	0	.161
TOTALS	**42**	**7**	**5**	**6**	**15**	

White Sox	AB	R	H	BI	SO	AVG
Benintendi lf	4	0	1	0	0	.275
Vaughn 1b	3	0	0	0	1	.252
1-Hamilton rf	2	1	0	0	1	.000
Jimenez dh	5	1	3	3	0	.258
Sheets rf	3	0	0	0	1	.263
Haseley rf	0	0	0	0	0	.500
b-Anderson ss	3	0	0	0	1	.293
Robert Jr. cf	4	0	1	0	2	.218
Alberto 3b-1b	5	0	1	0	2	.192
Andrus ss-2b	4	0	1	0	2	.196
Sosa 2b-3b	4	0	0	0	2	.140
Zavala c	2	1	0	0	2	.171
d-Grandal c	2	0	0	0	0	.253
TOTALS	**41**	**3**	**7**	**3**	**14**	

Minnesota	**000 001 010 005**	**7**	**5**	**0**
Chi. White Sox	**002 000 000 001**	**3**	**7**	**2**

a-popped out for Taylor in the 7th. b-grounded out for Haseley in the 8th. c-struck out for Solano in the 9th. d-lined out for Zavala in the 9th. 1-ran for Vaughn in the 8th. 2-ran for Vazquez in the 10th. **E:** Andrus (3), Anderson (1). **LOB:** Minnesota 10, Chicago 14. **2B:** Gordon (3), Robert Jr. (7), Alberto (1). **HR:** Correa (4), off Giolito; Buxton (8), off R.Lopez; Jimenez (4), off P.Lopez. **RBIs:** Correa 2(14), Buxton (19), Gordon (5), Jimenez 3(15). **SB:** Hamilton (2). **S:** Sosa. **Runners left in scoring position:** Minnesota 3(Larnach 2, Solano); Chicago 9 (Hamilton 3, Alberto, Andrus 4, Sosa). **RISP:** Minnesota 2for 13; Chicago 1 for 16. **Runners moved up:** Grandal. **GIDP:** Correa, Vaughn, Anderson. **DP:** Minnesota 2(Miranda, Polanco, Solano; Polanco, Gallo); Chicago 1(Andrus, Anderson, Alberto).

MINNESOTA	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	ERA
P.Lopez	7	6	2	2	1	8	3.77
Duran	1	0	0	0	2	0	2.31
J.Lopez	1	0	0	0	2	0	1.29
Stewart	1	0	0	0	2	3	0.00
Pagan, W, 2-0	1	0	0	0	1	2	5.11
Moran	1	1	1	0	0	1	5.93

WHITE SOX	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	ERA
Giolito	7	2	1	1	3	7	3.67
R.Lopez, BS, 3-7	1	1	1	1	0	1	8.78
Graveman	1	0	0	0	1	2	4.73
Lambert	1	0	0	0	1	0	6.00
Bummer	1	0	0	0	0	3	8.18
Colome, L, 0-1	⅓	0	3	1	1	0	18.00
Peralta	⅔	2	2	2	2	2	27.00

Inherited runners-scored: Peralta 2-2. IBB: off Duran (Robert Jr.), off J.Lopez (Benintendi), off Stewart (Jimenez), off Stewart (Robert Jr.), off Pagan (Benintendi). **WP:** P.Lopez, Duran, Stewart. **Umpires:** HP, Mark Ripperger; 1B, Shane Livensparger; 2B, Dan Bellino; 3B, Phil Cuzzi. **Time:** 3:37. **A:** 14,650

AMERICAN LEAGUE LEADERS

through Wednesday's games

BATTING AVERAGE	G	AB	H	R	AVG.
M.Chapman Tor	30	110	40	18	.364
Bichette Tor	31	131	43	20	.328
Y.Díaz TB	29	104	34	25	.327
Arozarena TB	30	117	38	23	.325
Guerrero Jr. Tor	31	123	39	22	.317
Verdugo Bos	32	130	41	26	.315
Rutschman Bal	30	112	35	15	.313
Kelenic Sea	28	97	30	14	.309
Ohtani LAA	30	117	36	20	.308
Yoshida Bos	26	99	30	18	.303

Home Runs: Devers, Boston, 10; Rooker, Oakland, 9; Y.Díaz, Tampa Bay, 8; Jung, Texas, 8; A.García, Texas, 8; Trout, Los Angeles, 8; Arozarena, Tampa Bay, 8; Mountcastle, Baltimore, 8; 10 tied at 7.
Runs Batted In: A.García, Texas, 31; Arozarena, Tampa Bay, 29; Alvarez, Houston, 27; Devers, Boston, 27; Mountcastle, Baltimore, 26; Jung, Texas, 24; Semien, Texas, 24; Heim, Texas, 23; Mullins, Baltimore, 23; Rooker, Oakland, 22.
Pitching: McClanahan, Tampa Bay, 6-0; Cole, New York, 5-0; Ryan, Minnesota, 5-0.

BALTIMORE 13, KANSAS CITY 10

Baltimore	AB	R	H	BI	SO	AVG
Mullins cf	5	0	1	3	2	.245
Rutschman dh	5	0	0	0	1	.299
Mountcastle 1b	4	1	1	0	0	.256
Santander rf	5	1	2	2	2	.241
2-McKenna rf	0	1	0	0	0	.267
Stowers lf	4	1	0	0	0	.143
Frazier 2b	3	4	2	0	0	.241
Mateo ss	4	2	1	1	1	.321
Henderson 3b	2	2	1	2	0	.190
a-Urias ph-3b	2	0	2	4	0	.280
McCann c	3	1	0	0	0	.225
TOTALS	**37**	**13**	**10**	**12**	**6**	

Kansas City	AB	R	H	BI	SO	AVG
Witt Jr. ss	5	1	3	1	1	.237
Pasquantino 1b	5	0	1	1	1	.288
Dozier lf	1	0	0	0	1	.159
Perez dh	4	1	1	2	1	.268
Melendez rf	5	1	3	0	2	.200
Pratto lf-1b	5	1	0	0	2	.333
Garcia 3b	5	1	2	1	1	.417
Massey 2b	3	2	1	1	1	.184
Isbel cf	4	1	2	2	0	.209
1-Bradley Jr. cf	0	0	0	0	0	.156
Fermin c	4	2	3	2	1	.364
TOTALS	**41**	**10**	**16**	**10**	**11**	

Baltimore	**233 000 023**	**13**	**10**	**0**
Kansas City	**013 210 201**	**10**	**16**	**1**

a-singled for Henderson in the 8th. 1-ran for Isbel in the 7th. 2-ran for Santander in the 9th. **E:** Melendez (2). **LOB:** Baltimore 7, Kansas City 10. **2B:** Mullins (5), Mountcastle (9), Urias (7), Melendez 2(7), Massey (2), Witt Jr. (5), Garcia (1). 3B: Fermin (1). HR: Santander (3), off Lyles; Henderson (3), off Lyles; Fermin (1), off Rodriguez; Perez (6), off Rodriguez; Isbel (1), off Rodriguez. **RBIs:** Santander 2(13), Mullins 3(26), Mateo (19), Henderson 2(6), Urias 4(15), Garcia (2), Fermin 2 (2), Perez 2(18), Isbel 2(9), Pasquantino (15), Massey (6), Witt Jr. (13). SB: Garcia (1), Frazier (5), Mateo (11), Urias 2(2), McCann (1). CS: Witt Jr. (2). **Runners left in scoring position:** Baltimore 4(Mountcastle, Santander, Rutschman 2); Kansas City 7(Pasquantino, Garcia, Pratto 2, Isbel, Dozier 2). **RISP:** Baltimore 7for 14; Kansas City 6 for 18. **Runners moved up:** Rutschman, Pratto, Pasquantino. **GIDP:** Mountcastle, Pasquantino. **DP:** Baltimore 1 (Frazier, Mateo, Mountcastle); Kansas City 1(Fermin, Pratto).

BALTIMORE	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	ERA
Rodriguez	3⅔	8	6	6	1	3	5.46
Perez	1⅓	3	1	1	0	0	5.25
Baker, H, 7	⅓	1	0	0	2	0	1.72
Coulombe, BS, 0-1	2⅔	2	2	2	1	2	2.38
Cano, W, 1-0	2	1	0	0	0	3	0.00
Bautista	1	1	1	1	2	3	1.84

KANSAS CITY	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	ERA
Lyles	5	6	8	6	2	3	6.69
Cox	2	0	0	0	1	1	0.00
Chapman, L, 1-2, BS, 1-2	⅓	1	2	2	3	0	3.09
Garrett	1	3	3	3	2	1	3.77
Staumont	⅔	0	0	0	1	1	2.25

Inherited runners-scored: Perez 1-1, Coulombe 3-0, Cano 2-1, Garrett 2-0, Staumont 2-1. IBB: off Baker (Perez). **HBP:** Lyles (McCann). **WP:** Bautista, Lyles(2), Staumont. **Umpires:** Home, Rob Drake; First, Bill Miller; Second, Chad Whitson; Third, Roberto Ortiz. T: 3:24. **A:** 11,514(38,427).

DETROIT 2, N.Y. METS 0

NY Mets	AB	R	H	BI	SO	AVG
Nimmo cf	4	0	1	0	1	.302
Marte rf	4	0	1	0	1	.228
Lindor ss	3	0	0	0	2	.212
Alonso 1b	3	0	0	0	2	.244
Pham dh	3	0	1	0	2	.241
McNeil 2b	3	0	0	0	1	.286
Canha lf	3	0	0	0	1	.222
Escobar 3b	2	0	0	0	0	.167
Alvarez c	2	0	0	0	0	.200
a-Vogelbach ph	1	0	0	0	1	.267
TOTALS	**28**	**0**	**3**	**0**	**11**	

Detroit	AB	R	H	BI	SO	AVG
McKinstry lf	3	0	0	0	1	.262
Greene cf	4	1	2	1	1	.252
Baez ss	3	1	1	1	0	.240
Maton 3b	4	0	0	0	3	.156
Torkelson 1b	2	0	0	0	0	.206
Haase dh	3	0	1	0	0	.280
Vierling rf	3	0	0	0	0	.272
Ibanez 2b	3	0	1	0	0	.235
Short 2b	0	0	0	0	0	.444
Rogers c	3	0	0	0	3	.189
TOTALS	**28**	**2**	**5**	**2**	**8**	

N.Y. Mets	**000 000 000**	**0**	**3**	**0**
Detroit	**200 000 00x**	**2**	**5**	**0**

a-struck out for Alvarez in the 9th. **LOB:** New York 2, Detroit 5. **2B:** Ibanez (1). **HR:** Greene (3), off Verlander; Baez (2), off Verlander. **RBIs:** Greene (9), Baez (13). **SB:** Greene (3). **CS:** Pham (1), Nimmo (1). **Runners left in scoring position:** New York 0; Detroit 3(Maton 2, Greene). **RISP:** New York 0for 0; Detroit 0for 5. **Runners moved up:** Baez. **GIDP:** Vierling. **DP:** New York 1(Lindor, McNeil, Alonso).

NY METS	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	ERA
Verlander, L, 0-1	5	5	2	2	1	5	3.60
Brigham	1	0	0	0	0	1	4.50
Leone	1	0	0	0	0	1	0.00
Smith	1	0	0	0	0	1	2.25

DETROIT	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	ERA
Rodriguez, W, 3-2	8	2	0	0	1	9	1.81
Lange, S, 5-6	1	1	0	0	0	2	1.23

HBP: Brigham (Torkelson), Smith (Baez). **Umpires:** HP, Adam Beck; 1B, Dan Iassogna; 2B, Gabe Morales; 3B, Scott Barry. T: 2:06. **A:** 18,369(41,083).

NATIONAL LEAGUE LEADERS

through Wednesday's games

BATTING AVERAGE	G	AB	H	R	AVG.
Arraez Mia	27	95	41	12	.432
Acuña Jr. Atl	31	121	43	28	.355
T.Estrada SF	29	114	39	20	.342
E.Díaz Col	28	92	31	12	.337
Marsh Phi	30	95	31	18	.326
B.Reynolds Pit	30	114	37	18	.325
Carroll Ari	29	99	31	20	.313
Friedl Cin	31	103	32	10	.311
Freeman LAD	32	126	39	25	.310
Castellanos Phi	32	123	38	24	.309

Home Runs: Muncy, Los Angeles, 12; Wisdom, Chicago, 11; Alonso, New York, 11; Albies, Atlanta, 9; Murphy, Atlanta, 8; Tellez, Milwaukee, 8; Olson, Atlanta, 8; 5 tied at 7.
Runs Batted In: Alonso, New York, 28; Muncy, Los Angeles, 27; Albies, Atlanta, 26; C.Walker, Arizona, 25; Olson, Atlanta, 25; Lindor, New York, 24; Murphy, Atlanta, 23; Gorman, St. Louis, 23; B.Reynolds, Pittsburgh, 23; Bohm, Philadelphia, 23.
Pitching: Kershaw, Los Angeles, 5-1; Steele, Chicago, 4-0; Strider, Atlanta, 4-0; Gallen, Arizona, 4-1; J.Urías, Los Angeles, 4-3; Velasquez, Pittsburgh, 4-3.

ATLANTA 6, MIAMI 3

Atlanta	AB	R	H	BI	SO	AVG
Acuna Jr. rf	3	1	1	1	1	.355
Hilliard cf	1	0	0	0	1	.267
Olson 1b	5	1	1	1	2	.244
Riley 3b	4	1	2	0	1	.248
Murphy c	4	0	1	1	1	.287
Albies 2b	5	0	3	0	0	.288
Grissom ss	4	0	0	1	4	.258
Ozuna dh	4	2	1	1	1	.153
Rosario lf	4	1	2	0	0	.236
Pillar cf-rf	3	0	1	1	0	.262
TOTALS	**37**	**6**	**12**	**6**	**11**	

Miami	AB	R	H	BI	SO	AVG
Berti ss	5	1	3	0	0	.261
Soler dh	5	1	3	3	1	.220
Arraez 2b	4	0	1	0	0	.424
Gurriel 1b	4	0	0	0	0	.290
Segura 3b	3	0	1	0	0	.204
Hampson rf	3	0	0	0	0	.250
a-Chisholm Jr. cf	1	0	0	0	0	.237
Fortes c	4	0	1	0	0	.224
De La Cruz lf	4	0	1	0	1	.250
Burdick cf-rf	2	1	0	0	1	.000
TOTALS	**35**	**3**	**10**	**3**	**3**	

Atlanta	**120 100 002**	**6**	**12**	**0**
Miami	**200 010 000**	**3**	**10**	**3**

a-grounded out for Hampson in the 8th. **E:** Gurriel (1), Fortes (3), Luzardo (2). **LOB:** Atlanta 10, Miami 8. **2B:** Murphy (8), Rosario (6), Albies (7), Soler (9). **HR:** Ozuna (5), off Luzardo; Olson (9), off Puk; Soler (6), off Dodd. **RBIs:** Murphy (24), Pillar (8), Acuna Jr. (20), Ozuna (8), Olson (26), Grissom (7), Soler 3(13). SB: Berti (5), Pillar (2). CS: Fortes (1). SF: Pillar, Grissom. **Runners left in scoring position:** Atlanta 7 (Albies, Ozuna, Olson 2, Acuna Jr., Grissom 2); Miami 3 (Hampson 2, Soler). **RISP:** Atlanta 2 for 10; Miami 2 for 6. **GIDP:** Murphy, Arraez. **DP:** Atlanta 1 (Riley, Grissom, Olson); Miami 2 (Berti, Arraez, Gurriel; Segura, Arraez, Gurriel).

ATLANTA	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	ERA
Dodd, W, 2-1	6	8	3	3	3	1	6.46
Tonkin, H, 1	1	1	0	0	0	0	2.12
Anderson, H, 5	1	0	0	0	0	0	3.29
Minter, S, 7-9	1	1	0	0	0	2	7.47

MIAMI	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	ERA
Luzardo, L, 2-2	5⅔	7	4	3	3	5	3.66
Brazoban	1⅓	2	0	0	0	4	2.37
Floro	1	0	0	0	0	1	1.98
Puk	⅔	3	2	2	1	1	2.13
Okert	⅓	0	0	0	0	0	4.76

Inherited runners-scored: Brazoban 1-0, Okert 2-0. IBB: off Luzardo (Acuna Jr.), off Dodd (Segura). **Umpires:** HP, Ramon De Jesus; 1B, Doug Eddings; 2B, Lance Barrett; 3B, Charlie Ramos. **Time:** 2:36. **A:** 8,295(37,446).

LATE WEDNESDAY: BOSTON 8, TORONTO 3

Toronto	AB	R	H	BI	SO	AVG
Springer rf	4	0	0	0	1	.208
Bichette ss	4	0	0	0	1	.328
Guerrero Jr. 1b	4	1	2	1	0	.317
Chapman dh	3	0	0	0	1	.364
Varsho lf	4	1	2	1	1	.209
Kirk c	3	0	0	0	0	.243
Merrifield 2b	4	0	0	0	2	.287
Espinal 3b	4	0	1	0	0	.191
Kiermaier cf	3	1	1	0	2	.277
TOTALS	**33**	**3**	**6**	**2**	**8**	

Boston	AB	R	H	BI	SO	AVG
Verdugo rf	4	0	1	0	1	.315
Yoshida lf	5	1	2	2	0	.303
Turner dh	4	1	2	0	0	.273
Devers 3b	5	1	1	0	1	.226
Duran cf	2	2	1	1	0	.400
Casas 1b	5	1	3	2	0	.157
Valdez 2b	5	0	2	2	2	.345
Hernandez ss	5	1	2	1	0	.243
Wong c	5	1	1	0	2	.284
TOTALS	**40**	**8**	**15**	**8**	**6**	

Toronto	**011 010 000**	**3**	**6**	**4**
Boston	**000 231 11x**	**8**	**15**	**2**

E: Kirk (3), Manoah (1), Espinal (3), Varsho (1), Devers (2), Wong (3). **LOB:** Toronto 5, Boston 13. **2B:** Espinal (1), Kiermaier (4), Duran (10), Turner (7), Wong (6), Yoshida (6). **HR:** Varsho (4), off Pivetta; Guerrero Jr. (6), off Pivetta. **RBIs:** Varsho (10), Guerrero Jr. (18), Duran (12), Casas 2(10), Valdez 2(5), Yoshida 2(21), Hernandez (11). **SB:** Valdez (2). **Runners left in scoring position:** Toronto 2(Varsho, Kiermaier); Boston 7(Casas 2, Hernandez 2, Wong, Devers 2). **RISP:** Toronto 0for 5; Boston 7for 16. **Runners moved up:** Springer, Verdugo, Devers. **GIDP:** Espinal. **DP:** Boston 1 (Hernandez, Valdez, Casas).

TORONTO	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	ERA
Manoah, L, 1-2	5	8	5	2	1	3	4.71
Bass	⅓	3	1	1	0	0	7.71
Richards	1⅓	2	1	1	3	2	3.55
Pearson	1⅓	2	1	0	0	1	0.00

BOSTON	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	ERA
Pivetta, W, 2-2	6	5	3	3	1	6	4.99
Martin, H, 5	1	0	0	0	0	2	2.00
Crawford	1⅓	1	0	0	1	0	3.51
Brasier	⅔	0	0	0	0	0	7.98

Inherited runners-scored: Richards 2-0, Pearson 3-0. **HBP:** Manoah (Duran). **WP:** Manoah. **Umpires:** Home, Will Little; First, Ryan Additon; Second, Dan Merzel; Third, Lance Barksdale. **Time:** 3:13. **A:** 27,963(37,755).

ON THIS DATE

MAY 5

1955: Brooklyn Dodgers rookie Tom Lasorda makes his first major league start as he he throws three wild pitches in one inning, tying a major league record. After his pitching career, Lasorda will enjoy far more success as a Hall of Fame manager.
1962: Bo Belinsky of the Angels beat the Baltimore Orioles 2-0 with a no-hitter at Dodger Stadium. Belinsky struck out nine and walked four.
1975: The Oakland Athletics release pinch runner Herb Washington, ending his unusual major league career. Curiously, Washington played in 105 major league games without batting, pitching, or fielding. He collected 31 stolen bases and scored 33 runs.
1978: Pete Rose became the youngest and 14th player with 3,000 hits when he singled against Montreal's Steve Rogers at Cincinnati's Riverfront Stadium.
1980: National League president Chub Feeney suspended Pittsburgh's Bill Madlock for 15 days and fined him $5,000 for shoving his glove in the face of home plate umpire Gerry Crawford.
1999: Colorado became the first team in 35 years and the third this century to score in every inning in a 13-6 win over the Chicago Cubs. The last time a team scored in all nine innings was also at Wrigley Field, when St. Louis beat the Cubs on Sept. 13, 1964.
2004: Mike Piazza set a major league mark for homers as a catcher, hitting No. 352, in the New York Mets' 8-2 victory over the San Francisco Giants.
2004: Roger Clemens of the Houston Astros moves past Steve Carlton for second place on the career strikeout list with his 4,137th in Houston's 6-2 win over the Pittsburgh Pirates.
2006: At Citizens Bank Park, Omar Vizquel of the San Francisco Giants plays his 2,302nd game at shortstop, catching Cal Ripken, Jr. for third-most all time. Vizquel is now behind Hall of Famers Luis Aparicio (2,581) and Ozzie Smith (2,511). He will eventually pass both.
2015: Bartolo Colon became the first pitcher in at least 100 years to beat the same opponent with seven different teams, stopping Baltimore once again and leading the New York Mets to a 3-2 win over the Orioles.

TAMPA BAY 3, PITTSBURGH 2

Pittsburgh	AB	R	H	BI	SO	AVG
Marcano ss	3	1	0	0	2	.243
Reynolds lf	4	1	1	0	1	.325
McCutchen dh	4	0	0	0	3	.238
Santana 1b	4	0	2	2	0	.278
1-Andujar pr	0	0	0	0	0	.333
Suwinski cf	3	0	0	0	2	.250
Joe rf	4	0	0	0	3	.283
Hayes 3b	3	0	1	0	0	.225
Bae 2b	3	0	0	0	0	.253
Delay c	2	0	0	0	1	.372
a-Castro ph	1	0	0	0	1	.271
TOTALS	**31**	**2**	**4**	**2**	**13**	

Tampa Bay	AB	R	H	BI	SO	AVG
Diaz 1b	4	1	2	1	0	.327
Franco ss	3	0	0	0	0	.298
Arozarena lf	3	1	1	1	1	.325
J.Lowe dh	2	0	0	0	1	.329
Paredes 3b	3	0	1	0	0	.263
Walls 2b	3	1	1	1	1	.290
Raley rf	3	0	0	0	2	.217
Bethancourt c	3	0	0	0	2	.224
Margot cf	2	0	0	0	1	.241
TOTALS	**26**	**3**	**5**	**3**	**8**	

Pittsburgh	**000 000 002**	**2**	**4**	**0**
Tampa Bay	**010 100 01x**	**3**	**5**	**1**

a-struck out for Delay in the 9th. 1-ran for Santana in the 9th. **E:** Walls (2). **LOB:** Pittsburgh 4, Tampa Bay 3. **2B:** Santana 2(11), Diaz (5), Paredes (6). **HR:** Walls (5), off Velasquez; Arozarena (8), off Hernandez; Diaz (8), off Stephenson. **RBIs:** Santana 2(19), Walls (11), Arozarena (29), Diaz (17). SB: J.Lowe (5). CS: J.Lowe (1), Arozarena (3). **Runners left in scoring position:** Pittsburgh 2(Suwinski, Joe); Tampa Bay 2 (Raley, J.Lowe). **RISP:** Pittsburgh 1for 4; Tampa Bay 0 for 4. **Runners moved up:** Arozarena. **GIDP:** Delay, Arozarena. **DP:** Pittsburgh 1(Marcano, Bae, Santana); Tampa Bay 1(Franco, Walls, Diaz).

PITTSBURGH	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	ERA
Velasquez, L, 4-3	3	2	1	1	1	2	3.06
Hernandez	1	2	1	1	0	1	1.98
Underwood Jr.	2	0	0	0	2	1	2.30
Holderman	1	0	0	0	0	3	3.21
Stephenson	1	1	1	1	1	1	1.29

TAMPA BAY	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	ERA
Eflin, W, 4-0	7	3	0	0	0	10	2.25
Thompson, H, 2	1	0	0	0	0	0	1.86
Adam, S, 2-3	1	1	2	0	1	3	1.46

HBP: Adam (Marcano). **Umpires:** Home, Manny Gonzalez; First, Junior Valentine; Second, Adrian Johnson; Third, Quinn Wolcott. **Time:** 2:14. **A:** 12,418(25,025).

LATE WEDNESDAY: KANSAS CITY 6, BALTIMORE 0

Baltimore	AB	R	H	BI	SO	AVG
Mullins cf	4	0	0	0	1	.248
Rutschman c	4	0	1	0	0	.313
Mountcastle dh	4	0	1	0	1	.256
Santander rf	4	0	2	0	0	.233
Stowers lf	2	0	1	0	0	.200
a-McKenna lf	1	0	0	0	0	.267
d-Henderson	1	0	0	0	0	.182
Mateo ss	3	0	0	0	1	.325
Frazier 2b	2	0	1	0	0	.226
Urias 3b	3	0	0	0	1	.263
O'Hearn 1b	2	0	0	0	2	.263
b-McCann 1b	1	0	0	0	0	.243
TOTALS	**31**	**0**	**6**	**0**	**6**	

Kansas City	AB	R	H	BI	SO	AVG
Witt Jr. ss	4	2	1	1	0	.222
Pasquantino dh	4	1	3	3	0	.292
Perez c	4	0	0	0	0	.269
Melendez rf	4	0	1	0	0	.180
Olivares lf	3	0	0	0	0	.267
Bradley Jr. lf	1	0	0	0	0	.156
Pratto 1b	4	1	3	0	0	.400
Massey 2b	3	1	2	0	0	.179
c-Duffy ph-2b	1	0	0	0	0	.349
Garcia 3b	3	0	1	1	0	.429
Isbel cf	3	1	2	1	0	.195
TOTALS	**34**	**6**	**13**	**6**	**0**	

Baltimore	**000 000 000**	**0**	**6**	**0**
Kansas City	**000 101 40x**	**6**	**13**	**0**

a-flied out for Stowers in the 7th. b-flied out for O'Hearn in the 8th. c-flied out for Massey in the 8th. d-flied out for McKenna in the 9th. **LOB:** Baltimore 5, Kansas City 5. **2B:** Mountcastle (8), Pratto (1), Pasquantino 2(11), Isbel (8). 3B: Witt Jr. (3). HR: Pasquantino (6), off Gibson. **RBIs:** Pasquantino 3(14), Garcia (1), Isbel (7), Witt Jr. (12). SB: Witt Jr. (8). SF: Garcia. **Runners left in scoring position:** Baltimore 1(Henderson); Kansas City 3(Garcia, Melendez, Perez). **RISP:** Baltimore 0for 2; Kansas City 4for 9. **Runners moved up:** Duffy. **GIDP:** Urias, Mateo, Witt Jr.. **DP:** Baltimore 1(Mateo, Frazier, O'Hearn); Kansas City 2(Garcia, Massey, Pratto; Witt Jr., Massey, Pratto).

BALTIMORE	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	ERA
Gibson, L, 4-1	6⅔	10	6	6	0	0	4.61
Akin	1⅓	3	0	0	0	0	6.75

KANSAS CITY	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	ERA
Greinke, W, 1-4	5	3	0	0	0	3	5.25
Clarke, H, 2	1	1	0	0	0	2	5.40
Chapman, H, 3	1	1	0	0	0	0	1.59
Garrett	1	0	0	0	1	1	2.03
Staumont	1	1	0	0	0	0	2.45

Inherited runners-scored: Akin 1-1. **Umpires:** HP, Roberto Ortiz; 1B, Rob Drake; 2B, Bill Miller; 3B, Chad Whitson. T: 1:59. **A:** 10,362(38,427).

TODAY'S PITCHING COMPARISON

INTERLEAGUE			2023			2022 VS OPP			LAST 3 STARTS		
TM	PITCHERS	TIME	W-L	ERA	REC	W-L	IP	ERA	W-L	IP	ERA
Tor	Bassitt (R)		3-2	5.18	3-3	2-0	13.0	0.69	2-0	17.2	3.06
Pit	Hill (L)	5:35p	3-2	4.18	4-2	0-0	0.0	0.00	3-0	17.1	1.56
ChW	Lynn (R)		0-4	7.16	0-6	0-0	0.0	0.00	0-3	16.2	7.02
Cin	Greene (R)	5:40p	0-1	2.89	2-4	0-0	0.0	0.00	0-1	14.0	0.64
Bos	Sale (L)		2-2	6.75	4-2	0-0	0.0	0.00	1-1	17.1	3.63
Phi	Wheeler (R)	6:05p	3-1	3.86	4-2	0-0	0.0	0.00	3-0	17.0	3.71
Bal	Kremer (R)		2-1	6.67	3-3	0-0	0.0	0.00	2-1	17.1	4.67
Atl	Fried (L)	6:20p	2-0	0.45	3-1	0-0	0.0	0.00	2-0	16.2	0.00
Det	Boyd (L)		1-2	5.47	3-2	0-0	0.0	0.00	1-1	15.2	6.32
StL	Montgomery (L)	7:15p	2-4	3.34	2-4	0-1	12.1	2.19	0-3	16.2	4.32

AMERICAN LEAGUE			2023			2022 VS OPP			LAST 3 STARTS		
TM	PITCHERS	TIME	W-L	ERA	REC	W-L	IP	ERA	W-L	IP	ERA
NYY	Brito (R)		2-3	5.56	3-3	0-0	0.0	0.00	0-2	12.0	4.50
TBR	Chirinos (R)	5:40p	1-0	0.64	0-0	0-0	0.0	0.00	0-0	4.0	0.00
Min	Ober (R)		1-0	1.59	1-1	0-0	5.0	0.00	1-0	16.1	2.20
Cle	Battenfield (R)	6:10p	0-2	4.67	0-3	0-0	0.0	0.00	0-2	15.1	3.52
Oak	Muller (L)		0-2	6.28	1-5	0-0	0.0	0.00	0-2	14.0	7.07
KC	Keller (R)	7:10p	2-2	3.56	3-3	1-1	10.2	1.69	0-1	13.1	5.40
Tex	Dunning (R)		2-0	1.77	0-0	1-1	27.0	4.33	1-0	15.1	5.28
LAA	Anderson (L)	8:38p	1-0	5.74	2-3	0-0	0.0	0.00	0-0	16.0	6.75
Hou	Javier (R)		2-1	3.48	4-2	1-1	9.0	5.00	1-1	16.2	2.70
Sea	Castillo (R)	9:10p	2-0	1.82	4-2	0-0	0.0	0.00	1-0	17.0	2.65

NATIONAL LEAGUE			2023			2023 VS OPP			LAST 3 STARTS		
TM	PITCHERS	TIME	W-L	ERA	REC	W-L	IP	ERA	W-L	IP	ERA
Mia	Cabrera (R)		2-2	4.67	3-3	1-0	5.0	3.60	2-1	15.1	4.70
ChC	Steele (L)	1:20p	4-0	1.49	4-2	0-0	6.0	3.00	2-0	17.1	1.56
Col	Senzatela (R)		0-0	0.00	0-0	0-0	0.0	0.00	0-1	14.2	6.14
NYM	Senga (R)	6:10p	3-1	4.15	4-1	0-0	0.0	0.00	1-1	14.2	6.14
LAD	Kershaw (L)		5-1	1.90	5-1	1-0	12.0	0.75	3-0	20.0	0.45
SD	Musgrove (R)	8:40p	1-0	10.80	2-0	0-2	17.1	3.63	1-0	14.1	6.28
Was	Gray (R)		2-4	2.67	2-4	1-0	5.1	1.69	2-1	17.0	1.06
Ari	Kelly (R)	8:40p	2-3	3.06	3-3	1-0	6.0	1.50	2-1	17.0	3.18
Mil	Burnes (R)		3-1	4.01	4-2	1-0	22.0	0.82	2-0	16.1	2.76
SF	Manaea (L)	9:15p	0-1	7.86	0-4	0-0	6.0	1.50	0-1	9.0	11.00

TEAM REC: Team's Record in games started by today's pitcher.
VS OPP: Pitcher's record versus this opponent.

RESULTS, SCHEDULE

AMERICAN LEAGUE

THURSDAY'S RESULTS
Detroit 2, N.Y. Mets 0
Tampa Bay 3, Pittsburgh 2
L.A. Angels 11, St. Louis 7
Baltimore 13, Kansas City 10
Minnesota 7, Chi. White Sox 3 (12)
Seattle 5, Oakland 3
Boston 11, Toronto 5

SATURDAY'S GAMES
Detroit at St. Louis, 1:15p.m.
N.Y. Yankees at Tampa Bay, 3:10p.m.
Minnesota at Cleveland, 5:10p.m.
Toronto at Pittsburgh, 5:35p.m.
Chi. White Sox at Cincinnati, 5:40p.m.
Oakland at Kansas City, 6:10p.m.
Baltimore at Atlanta, 6:15p.m.
Boston at Philadelphia, 6:15p.m.
Texas at L.A. Angels, 8:07p.m.
Houston at Seattle, 8:40p.m.

WEDNESDAY'S GAMES
G1: Detroit 6, N.Y. Mets 5
G2: Detroit 8, N.Y. Mets 1
San Francisco 4, Houston 2
Tampa Bay 8, Pittsburgh 1
Kansas City 6, Baltimore 0
N.Y. Yankees 4, Cleveland 3 (10)
Chi. White Sox 6, Minnesota 4
Boston 8, Toronto 3
L.A. Angels 6, St. Louis 4
Seattle 7, Oakland 2 (10)

NATIONAL LEAGUE

THURSDAY'S RESULTS
Washington 4, Chi. Cubs 3
Detroit 2, N.Y. Mets 0
Tampa Bay 3, Pittsburgh 2
L.A. Angels 11, St. Louis 7
Colorado 9, Milwaukee 6
Atlanta 6, Miami 3

SATURDAY'S GAMES
Detroit at St. Louis, 1:15p.m.
Miami at Chi. Cubs, 1:20p.m.
Colorado at N.Y. Mets, 3:10p.m.
Toronto at Pittsburgh, 5:35p.m.
Chi. White Sox at Cincinnati, 5:40p.m.
Baltimore at Atlanta, 6:15p.m.
Boston at Philadelphia, 6:15p.m.
Milwaukee at San Francisco, 6:15p.m.
Washington at Arizona, 7:10p.m.
L.A. Dodgers at San Diego, 7:40p.m.

WEDNESDAY'S RESULTS
G1: Detroit 6, N.Y. Mets 5
G2: Detroit 8, N.Y. Mets 1
San Francisco 4, Houston 2
Arizona 12, Texas 7
San Diego 7, Cincinnati 1
L.A. Dodgers 10, Philadelphia 6
Tampa Bay 8, Pittsburgh 1
Atlanta 14, Miami 6
Washington 2, Chi. Cubs 1
L.A. Angels 6, St. Louis 4
Colorado 7, Milwaukee 1

AROUND THE HORN

■ **Tigers, Mets:** Justin Verlander grabbed the bill of his cap two times as he faced home plate, acknowledging a warm welcome from fans in Detroit, then had to whip his head around twice toward the outfield as the Tigers sent pitches over the right-field wall. Verlander gave up back-to-back home runs in his Mets debut and Eduardo Rodriguez threw eight scoreless innings as the Tigers completed a three-game sweep with a 2-0 win Thursday. In the end, though, Verlander appreciated the crowd's collective gesture at the start of his outing. "Any athlete in any situation, when they gave that much to an organization and that much of their career somewhere, it's nice to hear the ovation, hear the applause," said Verlander, who was drafted by the Tigers in 2004 and traded by them to the Astros in 2017. "That's a fan's way of saying thank you. Of course, it means a lot." Riley Greene and Javier Baez hit solo homers off Verlander in the first inning and that was enough offense for the Tigers, who had 18,369 fans in the stands for their biggest crowd in nearly a month. Rodriguez (3-2) gave up just two hits and one walk while striking out nine. The 40-year-old Verlander (0-1) settled in after his rough start, showing signs of the form that led to him winning the AL Cy Young award last year for the third time and helping the Astros win the World Series for a second time. He started this season on the injured list.

■ **Rays:** Zach Eflin pitched seven scoreless innings, Randy Arozarena hit one of his team's three HRs and the Rays beat the visiting Pirates 3-2 to finish a three-game sweep of small-budget teams off to great starts. Eflin (4-0) scattered three hits and struck out 10. The Rays (26-6) are off to the best start through 32 games since the 1984 World Series champion Tigers went 27-5. The Pirates have dropped four games in a row.

■ **Extra innings:** Masataka Yoshida and Rafael Devers each homered, and the Red Sox completed a four-game sweep of the visiting Blue Jays with an 11-5 victory. The Red Sox won their sixth straight, while the Jays have lost five in a row. It's the first time the Sox have swept the Jays in a four-game series since 2002. … Luis Rengifo homered, drove in four runs and finished a triple shy of the cycle, as the Angels beat the host Cardinals 11-7 to complete a three-game sweep. The Angels won their fourth straight, while the Cardinals lost their sixth in a row. … The Rockies used a five-run eighth to earn a 9-6 come-from-behind victory against the visiting Brewers and claim a three-game series sweep. The Rockies extended their season-best win streak to four games. The Brewers lost their fourth straight. … Braves slugger Ronald Acuña Jr. was removed from his team's 6-3 road win against the Marlins out of precaution after he fouled a ball off his left knee in the sixth, just three days after he was removed against the Mets with a bruised left shoulder. "… He's gonna be fine," Braves mananger Brian Snitker said after the win over the Marlins.

SCOREBOARD

NBA PLAYOFFS

CONFERENCE SEMIFINALS
(Best-of-7; x-if necessary)
EASTERN CONFERENCE
#2 Boston 1, #3 Philadelphia 1
May 1: G1 Philadelphia 119-115.
May 3: G2 at Boston 121-87.
Friday: G3 at Philadelphia, 5:30 p.m.
Sunday: G4 at Philadelphia, 1:30 p.m.
Tuesday: G5 at Boston, TBA
x-May 11: G6 at Philadelphia, TBA
x-May 14: G7 at Boston, TBA

#8 Miami 1, #5 New York 1
April 30: G1 Miami 108-101.
May 2: G2 at New York 111-105.
Saturday: G3 at Miami, 1:30 p.m.
Monday: G4 at Miami, 5:30 p.m.
Wednesday: G5 at New York, 5:30 p.m.
x-May 12: G6 at Miami, TBD
x-May 15: G7 at New York, TBD

WEST CONFERENCE
#1 Denver 2, #4 Phoenix 0
April 29: G1 at Denver 125-107.
May 1: G2 at Denver 97-87.
Friday: G3 at Phoenix, 8 p.m.
Sunday: G4 at Phoenix, 6 p.m.
x-Tuesday: G5 at Denver, TBA
x-May 11: G6 at Phoenix, TBA
x-May 14: G7 at Denver, TBA

#7 L.A. Lakers 1, #6 Golden State 0
May 2: G1 L.A. Lakers 117-112.
Thursday: G2 at Golden State, late
Saturday: G3 at Los Angeles, 6:30 p.m.
Monday: G4 at Los Angeles, 8 p.m.
x-Wednesday: G5 at Golden State, TBD
x-May 12: G6 at Los Angeles, TBD
x-May 14: G7 at Golden State, TBD

NBA HUSTLE AWARD

FN	PLAYER	TEAM	P
1	**Marcus Smart**	**Boston**	**PG**
2	Draymond Green	Golden St.	PF
3	Aaron Nesmith	Indiana	G/F
4	Mitchell Robinson	New York	C/F
5	Herbert Jones	New Orleans	F

PAST HUSTLE AWARD WINNERS

2022-23	Marcus Smart	Boston
2021-22	Marcus Smart	Boston
2020-21	Thaddeus Young	Chicago
2019-20	Montrezl Harrell	LA Clippers
2018-19	Marcus Smart	Boston
2017-18	Amir Johnson	Philadelphia
2016-17	Patrick Beverley	Houston

PLAYOFF LEADERS
through Wednesday

ASSISTS	AST	APG	TM	G
Trae Young	61	10.2	ATL	6
Draymond Green	55	7.9	GSW	7
Nikola Jokic	55	7.9	DEN	7
De'Aaron Fox	54	7.7	SAC	7
Chris Paul	52	7.4	PHO	7
Jamal Murray	49	7.0	DEN	7
Devin Booker	46	6.6	PHO	7
James Harden	45	7.5	PHI	6
D'Angelo Russell	41	5.9	LAL	7
Jrue Holiday	40	8.0	MIL	5
Marcus Smart	40	5.0	BOS	8
Jayson Tatum	40	5.0	BOS	8

ASSISTS	STL	SPG	TM	PF
De'Aaron Fox	15	2.1	SAC	23
Devin Booker	14	2.0	PHO	19
Jalen Brunson	14	2.0	NYK	12
Draymond Green	13	1.9	GSW	29
Chris Paul	12	1.7	PHO	16
Jimmy Butler	11	1.8	MIA	11
Jaylen Brown	10	1.3	BOS	20
Tyrese Maxey	10	1.7	PHI	19
Donovan Mitchell	10	2.0	CLE	14
Dejounte Murray	10	2.0	ATL	7
Player	STL	STL	Team	PF
Jordan Poole	10	1.3	GSW	18
Domantas Sabonis	10	1.4	SAC	28
Marcus Smart	10	1.3	BOS	13
Trae Young	10	1.7	ATL	11

WNBA

PRESEASON SCHEDULE
FRIDAY'S GAMES
Chicago at Dallas, 8p.m.
Wsshington at Minnesota, 8p.m.

SUNDAY'S GAME
Indiana at Chicago, 6p.m.

MONDAY'S GAME
Phoenix at Seattle, 10p.m.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 10
New York at Connecticut, 11a.m.
Atlanta at Washington, 11:30a.m.

AUTO RACING

NASCAR CUP SERIES

P	MANUFACTURER	PTS	PB	W
1	Chevrolet	417	--	7
2	Toyota	382	-35	3
3	Ford	372	-45	1

DRIVER POINTS	ST	W	T5	T10	PT
Christopher Bell	11	1	5	8	331
Ross Chastain	11	0	4	5	319
Kevin Harvick	11	0	3	5	311
Kyle Larson	11	2	4	4	295
Kyle Busch	11	2	3	5	290
Tyler Reddick	11	1	4	5	286
Martin Truex Jr	11	1	2	4	281
Ryan Blaney	11	0	3	6	276
Alex Bowman	10	0	3	6	270
Denny Hamlin	11	0	2	4	270
Joey Logano	11	1	3	5	268
Brad Keselowski	11	0	2	5	267
Ricky Stenhouse Jr	11	1	2	4	247
William Byron	11	2	4	5	245
Chase Briscoe	11	0	3	4	243
Chris Buescher	11	0	2	4	240
Daniel Suarez	11	0	1	4	229
Austin Cindric	11	0	0	2	213
Michael McDowell	11	0	0	1	202
Ty Gibbs	11	0	0	4	199
Bubba Wallace	11	0	1	2	191
Todd Gilliland	11	0	0	3	189
Corey Lajoie	11	0	1	1	185
Aric Almirola	11	0	0	1	168

NHL PLAYOFFS

SECOND ROUND
(Best-of-7; x-if necessary)
EAST CONFERENCE
Florida 2, Toronto 0
May 2: G1 Florida 4-2.
Thursday: G2 Forida 3-2.
Sunday: G3 at Florida, 5:30 p.m.
Wednesday: G4 at Florida, 6 p.m.
x-May 12: G5 at Toronto, TBA
x-May 14: G6 at Florida, TBA
x-May 16: G7 at Toronto, TBA

#1 Carolina 1, #2 New Jersey 0
May 3: G1 at Carolina 5-1.
Friday: G2 at Carolina, 7 p.m.
Sunday: G3 at New Jersey, 2:30 p.m.
Tuesday: G4 at New Jersey, 6 p.m.
x-May 11: G5 at Carolina, TBA
x-May 13: G6 at New Jersey, TBA
x-May 15: G7 at Carolina, TBA

WESTERN CONFERENCE
#1 Vegas 1, #2 Edmonton 0
May 3: G1 at Vegas 6-4.
Friday: G2 at Vegas, 6 p.m.
Monday: G3 at Edmonton, 7 p.m.
Wednesday: G4 at Edmonton, 9 p.m.
x-May 12: G5 at Vegas, TBA
x-May 14: G6 at Edmonton, TBA
x-May 16: G7 at Vegas, TBA

Seattle 1, Dallas 0
May 2,: G1e Seattle 5-4 (OT).
Thursday: G2 at Dallas, late
Sunday: G3 at Seattle, 8:30 p.m.
Tuesday: G4 at Seattle, 8:30 p.m.
x-May 11: G5 at Dallas, TBA
x-May 13: G6 at Seattle, TBA
x-May 15: G7 at Dallas, TBA

XFL FOOTBALL

PLAYOFFS
May 13, XFL Championship Game
DC vs. Arlington, 8p.m. at
the Alamodome, San Antonio

USFL FOOTBALL

NORTH	W	L	T	PCT	PF	PA
New Jersey	2	1	0	.667	58	43
Michigan	2	1	0	.667	66	51
Pittsburgh	1	2	0	.333	39	55
Philadelphia	1	2	0	.333	50	68
SOUTH	**W**	**L**	**T**	**PCT**	**PF**	**PA**
New Orleans	3	0	0	1.000	105	77
Birmingham	2	1	0	.667	100	57
Houston	1	2	0	.333	74	93
Memphis	0	3	0	.000	51	99

WEEK 4
SATURDAY'S GAMES
Houston at Philadelphia, 11:30a.m.
Memphis at Michigan, 6p.m.
SUNDAY'S GAMES
New Orleans at New Jersey, 2p.m.
Birmingham at Pittsburgh, 5:30p.m.

ODDS

NBA PLAYOFFS FRIDAY

FAVORITE	LINE	O/U	UNDERDOG
Boston	2	(214)	at Philadelphia
at Phoenix	4	(225)	Denver
			SATURDAY
at Miami	3	(208½)	New York

NBA FINALS EXACT OUTCOME

Boston	def.	Denver	+515
Denver	def.	Boston	+740
L.A. Lakers	def.	Boston	+775
Boston	def.	L.A. Lakers	+790
Boston	def.	Golden State	+1200
Boston	def.	Phoenix	+1275
Golden State	def.	Boston	+1325
Philadelphia	def.	Denver	+1700
Denver	def.	Philadelphia	+1900
L.A.Lakers	def.	Philadelphia	+2000
Phoenix	def.	Boston	+2400
Philadelphia	def.	L.A. Lakers	+2500
Golden State	def.	Philadelphia	+3300
Denver	def.	New York	+3500
L.A. Lakers	def.	New York	+3500
Denver	def.	Miami	+3700
Philadelphia	def.	Golden State	+3700
L.A. Lakers	def.	Miami	+3900
New York	def.	Denver	+4600
Miami	def.	Denver	+5000
Philadelphia	def.	Phoenix	+5500
Phoenix	def.	Philadelphia	+5900
Golden State	def.	New York	+6000
Golden State	def.	Miami	+6500
New York	def.	L.A. Lakers	+6600
Miami	def.	L.A. Lakers	+7500
New York	def.	Golden State	+10000
Miami	def.	Golden State	+10500
Phoenix	def.	New York	+10500
Phoenix	def.	Miami	+11500
New York	def.	Phoenix	+14500
Miami Heat	def.	Phoenix	+16000

NHL PLAYOFFS FRIDAY

FAVORITE	LINE	UNDERDOG	LINE
at Carolina	-120	New Jersey	+100
			SATURDAY
Edmonton	-119	at Vegas	+107

MLB FRIDAY
American League

FAVORITE	LINE	UNDERDOG	LINE
at Tampa Bya	off	NY Yankees	off
Minnesota	-126	at Cleveland	+108
at Kansas City	-162	Oakland	+136
at LA Angels	off	Texas	off
at Seattle	-156	Houston	+132

National League

FAVORITE	LINE	UNDERDOG	LINE
at Chi. Cubs	-168	Miami	+142
at NY Mets	-235	Colorado	+194
at Arizona	-180	Washington	+152
LA Dodgers	-120	at San Diego	+102
Milwaukee	-148	at San Fran.	+126

Interleague

FAVORITE	LINE	UNDERDOG	LINE
Toronto	-154	at Pittsburgh	+130
Chi. White Sox	-116	at Cincinnati	-102
at Philadelphia	-164	Boston	+138
at Atlanta	-225	Baltimore	+188
at St. Louis	-245	Detroit	+200

For the latest odds, go to FanDuel Sportsbook, https://sportsbook.fanduel.com/

HORSE RACING

149TH KENTUCKY DERBY
Race 12 Saturday at Churchill Downs, Louisville, Ky. Stakes, Purse $3,000,000. For Three-Year-Olds, With An Entry Fee Of $25,000 Each And A Starting Fee Of $25,000 Each. One And One Fourth Miles.

PP	HORSE	ST-1-2-3	TRAINER	JOCKEY	ODDS
1	Hit Show	2-1-1-0	Brad H. Cox	Manuel Franco	30-1
2	Verifying	3-1-1-0	Brad H. Cox	Tyler Gaffalione	15-1
3	Two Phil's	3-1-1-1	Larry Rivelli	Jareth Loveberry	12-1
4	Confidence Game	2-1-0-1	J. Keith Desormeaux	James Graham	20-1
5	Tapit Trice	3-3-0-0	Todd A. Pletcher	Luis Saez	5-1
6	Kingsbarns	3-3-0-0	Todd A. Pletcher	José Ortiz	12-1
7	Reincarnate	3-1-0-2	Tim Yakteen	John Velazquez	50-1
8	Mage	3-1-1-0	Gustavo Delgado	Javier Castellano	15-1
9	Skinner	3-1-0-2	John Shirreffs	Juan Hernandez	20-1
10	Practical Move	2-2-0-0	Tim Yakteen	Ramon Vasquez	10-1
11	Disarm	3-0-2-1	Steven M. Asmussen	Joel Rosario	30-1
12	Jace's Road	2-0-0-1	Brad H. Cox	Florent Geroux	15-1
13	Sun Thunder	4-0-1-0	Kenneth G. McPeek	Brian Hernandez Jr.	50-1
14	Angel of Empire	3-2-1-0	Brad H. Cox	Flavien Prat	8-1
15	Forte	2-2-0-0	Todd A. Pletcher	Irad Ortiz Jr.	3-1
16	Raise Cain	3-1-0-0	Ben Colbrook	Gerardo Corrales	50-1
17	Derma Sotogake (JPN)	2-1-0-1	Hidetaka Otonashi	Christophe Lemaire	10-1
18	Rocket Can	3-1-1-0	William I. Mott	Junior Alvarado	15-1
19	Lord Miles	4-1-0-1	Saffie Joseph Jr.	Paco Lopez	30-1
20	Continuar (JPN)	2-0-0-1	Yoshito Yahagi	Ryusei Sakai	50-1
Also Eligible					
21	Cyclone Mischief	4-1-0-2	Dale L. Romans	Joel Rosario	30-1
22	Mandarin Hero (JPN)	2-0-2-0	Terunobu Fujita	Kazushi Kimura	20-1
23	King Russell	3-1-2-0	Ron Moquett	Rafael Bejarano	50-1

ST-1-2-3---2023record (starts, 1st-2nd, 3rd). source: equibase.com

FASTEST DERBY FINISHES

YEAR	1-¼ MILE	TRACK	TIME
1973	Secretariat	Fast	1:59.4
2001	Monarchos	Fast	1:59.97
1964	Northern Dancer	Fast	2:00.0
1985	Spend A Buck	Fast	2:00.2
1962	Decidedly	Fast	2:00.4
1967	Proud Clarion	Fast	2:00.6
2020	Authentic	Fast	2:00.61
2000	Fusaichi Pegasus	Fast	2:01.0
1996	Grindstone	Fast	2:01.0
2021	Mandaloun[b]	Fast	2:01.02
1995	Thunder Gulch	Fast	2:01.2
1978	Affirmed	Fast	2:01.2
1965	Lucky Debonair	Fast	2:01.2
1941	Whirlaway	Fast	2:01.4
1976	Bold Forbes	Fast	2:01.6
1952	Hill Gail	Fast	2:01.6
1950	Middleground	Fast	2:01.6
1972	Riva Ridge	Fast	2:01.8
1969	Majestic Prince	Fast	2:01.8
1963	Chateaugay	Fast	2:01.8
1955	Swaps	Fast	2:01.8
1931	Twenty Grand 2:01.8	Fast	

YEAR	1-½ MILE	TRACK	TIME
1889	Spokane	Fast	2:34.5
1886	Ben Ali	Fast	2:36.5
1879	Lord Murphy	Fast	2:37.00
1895	Halma	James Perkins	
Byron	McClelland	Byron McClel-	
land	1+1⁄2	Fast	2:37.5
1885	Joe Cotton	Good	2:37.25
1878	Day Star	Fast	2:37.25
1880	Fonso	Fast	2:37.50
1875	Aristides	Fast	2:37.75
1877	Baden-Baden	Fast	2:38.0
1888	Macbeth II	Fast	2:38.25
1876	Vagrant	Fast	2:38.25
1893	Lookout	Fast	2:39.25
1887	Montrose	Fast	2:39.25
1881	Hindoo	Fast	2:40.0
1884	Buchanan	Good	2:40.25
1882	Apollo[e]	Fast	2:40.25
1894	Chant	Fast	2:41.0
1892	Azra	Heavy	2:41.5
1883	Leonatus	Heavy	2:43.0
1890	Riley	Muddy	2:45.0
1891	Kingman	Fast	2:52.25

TENNIS

MUTUA MADRID OPEN
Thursday at Caja Magica, Madrid, Red clay, outdoors
MEN'S SINGLES, QUARTERFINALS
Jan-Lennard Struff d. #4Stefanos Tsitsipas, 7-6(5), 5-7, 6-3.
Aslan Karatsev d. Zhang Zhizhen, 7-6(3), 6-4.

WOMEN'S SINGLES, SEMIFINALS
#1Iga Swiatek d. #12Veronika Kudermetova, 6-1, 6-1.
#2Aryna Sabalenka d. #9Maria Sakkari, 6-4, 6-1.

WTA L'OPEN 35 DE SAINT-MALO
Thursday at Tennis Club J.A Saint-Malo Saint-Malo, France, Red clay
WOMEN'S SINGLES, ROUND OF 16
#1Sloane Stephens d. Freya Christie, 6-1, 6-1.
#8Emma Navarro d. Amandine Hesse, 6-1, 6-0.
Greet Minnend. Jodie Anna Burrage, 6-4, 6-3.
Jessika Ponchet d. Diane Parry, 6-3, 6-4.

WTA CATALONIA OPEN
Thursday at Club Tennis Reus Monterols, Reus, Spain, Red-Clay
WOMEN'S SINGLES, ROUND OF 16
#1Jil Teichman d. Emiliana Arango, 6-3, 6-4.
#2Sorana Cirstea d. Anna Karolina Schmiedlova, 7-5, 6-4.
#3Lauren David d. Viktoriya Tomova, 6-2, 2-6, 7-5.
Dayana Yastremska d. #5Anna Blinkova, 6-4, 7-5.
Elizabeth Mandlik d. #6Jasmine Paolini, 4-6, 7-5, 6-2.
#7 Catherine McNally d. Nadia Podoroska, 1-6, 6-4, 6-1.
Nuria Parrizas Diaz d. Arantxa Rus, 6-2, 6-3.
Camila Osorio d. Leyre Romero Gormaz, 6-0, 6-2.

SOCCER

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EASTERN	W	L	T	PT	GF	GA
New England	6	1	3	21	16	9
Cincinnati	6	1	3	21	13	11
Atlanta	5	2	3	18	19	16
Nashville	4	3	3	15	11	6
New York City FC	4	3	3	15	12	11
Columbus	4	4	2	14	19	12
D.C. United	4	4	2	14	14	13
Orlando City	4	3	2	14	10	10
Toronto FC	2	2	6	12	13	13
Philadelphia	3	4	2	11	14	13
Chicago	2	2	5	11	13	13
Inter Miami CF	3	6	0	9	8	10
CF Montréal	3	6	0	9	7	17
Charlotte FC	2	5	3	9	10	19
N.Y. Red Bulls	1	3	6	9	7	10
WESTERN	**W**	**L**	**T**	**PT**	**GF**	**GA**
Seattle	6	2	2	20	17	7
Saint Louis City SC	6	3	1	19	22	12
Los Angeles FC	5	0	3	18	16	6
FC Dallas	4	3	3	15	12	11
San Jose	4	3	3	15	13	13
Houston	4	3	1	13	10	8
Minnesota United	3	3	3	12	8	8
Portland	3	5	2	11	13	16
Vancouver	2	2	5	11	11	7
Real Salt Lake	3	5	1	10	10	17
Austin FC	2	4	3	9	8	14
Colorado	1	3	6	9	6	11
LA Galaxy	1	5	3	6	7	14
Sporting KC	0	7	3	3	3	15

Three points for win, one point for tie.

SATURDAY'S MATCHES
New York City FC at Charlotte FC, 6:30 p.m.
D.C. United at Cincinnati, 6:30p.m.
Atlanta at Miami, 6:30p.m.
Orlando City at CF Montréal, 6:30p.m.
Philadelphia at N.Y. Red Bulls, 6:30p.m.
Los Angeles FC at San Jose, 6:30p.m.
New England at Toronto FC, 6:30p.m.
St. Louis City SC at FC Dallas, 7:30p.m.
Real Salt Lake at Houston, 7:30p.m.
Chicago at Nashville, 7:30p.m.
Colorado at LA Galaxy, 9:30p.m.
Austin FC at Portland, 9:30p.m.
Minnesota at Vancouver, 9:30p.m.

SUNDAY'S MATCH
Sporting KC at Seattle, 3:30p.m.

NWSL

CLUB	W	L	T	PT	GF	GA
Portland	3	0	2	11	14	5
OL Reign	3	1	1	10	10	5
San Diego	3	2	0	9	9	7
Washington	2	0	3	9	6	4
Gotham FC	3	2	0	9	5	5
Houston	1	1	3	6	3	3
Kansas City	2	3	0	6	7	9
North Carolina	2	3	0	6	4	6
Angel City	1	2	2	5	8	10
Louisville	0	1	4	4	6	8
Chicago	1	3	1	4	10	13
Orlando	1	4	0	3	4	11

Three points for win, one point for tie.

SATURDAY'S MATCHES
San Diego at Washington, noon
Louisville at Orlando, 6p.m.
Portland at North Carolina, 6p.m.
Houston at OL Reign, 9p.m.

SUNDAY'S MATCHES
Gotham FC at Chicago, 5p.m.
Kansas City at Angel City, 7p.m.

FRIDAY, MAY 12
Chicago at Louisville, 6:30p.m.
Portland at Houston, 7:30p.m.

NWSL CHALLENGE CUP

EAST	GP	W	D	L	GF	GA	PT
Gotham FC	2	1	1	0	2	1	4
North Carolina	2	0	2	0	2	2	2
Orlando	1	0	1	0	1	1	1
Washington	1	0	0	1	0	1	0

Wednesday, May 3
Gotham FC 1, North Carolina 1
Wednesday, May 10
Orlando at Washington, 6:30p.m.

CENTRAL	GP	W	D	L	GF	GA	PT
Houston	2	1	0	1	2	2	3
Kansas City	1	1	0	0	2	0	3
Louisville	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Chicago	1	0	0	1	0	2	0

Wednesday, May 3
Houston 2, Chicago 0
Wednesday, May 17
Kansas City at Louisville, 6:30p.m.

WEST	GP	W	D	L	GF	GA	PT
OL Reign	2	1	1	0	2	0	4
San Diego	1	1	0	0	1	0	3
Angel City	2	0	1	1	0	2	1
Portland	1	0	0	1	0	1	0

Wednesday's result
Angel City o, OL Reign 0
Wednesday, May 31
OL Reign at San Diego, 9p.m.
Angel City at Portland, 9:30p.m.

ENGLISH PREMIER LEAGUE

CLUB	GP	W	D	L	GF	GA	PT
Man City	33	25	4	4	87	30	79
Arsenal	34	24	6	4	81	39	78
Newcastle	33	18	11	4	61	27	65
Man United	33	19	6	8	49	40	63
Liverpool	34	17	8	9	66	42	59
Brighton	32	16	7	9	62	40	55
Tottenham	34	16	6	12	63	57	54
Aston Villa	34	16	6	12	46	42	54
Brentford	34	12	14	8	52	44	50
Fulham	34	13	6	15	45	46	45
Crystal Palace	34	10	10	14	35	45	40
Chelsea	33	10	9	14	31	38	39
Bournemouth	34	11	6	17	36	64	39
Wolverhampton	34	10	7	17	29	50	37
West Ham	34	9	7	18	37	50	34
Leicester	34	8	6	20	46	59	30
Leeds	34	7	9	18	43	67	30
Notting. Forest	34	7	9	18	30	62	30
Everton	34	6	11	17	27	52	29
Southampton	34	6	6	22	28	60	24

THURSDAY'S RESULT
Brighton 1, Manchester United 0

SATURDAY'S MATCHES
Bournemouth vs. Chelsea, 9a.m.
Man City vs. Leeds, 9a.m.
Tottenham vs. Crystal Palace, 9a.m.
Wolverhampton vs. Aston Villa, 9a.m.
Liverpool vs. Brentford, 11:30a.m.
Brighton vs. Everton, 9a.m. ppd

SUNDAY'S MATCHES
Newcastle vs. Arsenal, 10:30a.m.
West Ham vs. Man United, 1p.m.

GOLF

PGA WELLS FARGO CHAMPIONSHIP
1st of 4 rounds, at Quail Hollow Club, Charlotte, N.C., 7,448 yards; Par: 71

Tommy Fleetwood	32-33—65	-6
Kyoung-Hoon Lee	33-33—66	-5
Taylor Moore	32-34—66	-5
Ryan Palmer	33-33—66	-5
Xander Schauffele	32-34—66	-5
Kevin Streelman	32-34—66	-5
Patrick Cantlay	32-35—67	-4
Wyndham Clark	33-34—67	-4
Emiliano Grillo	33-34—67	-4
Kramer Hickok	34-33—67	-4
Tom Kim	32-35—67	-4
Chris Kirk	34-33—67	-4
Matthew NeSmith	34-33—67	-4
Adam Scott	32-35—67	-4
Sahith Theegala	31-36—67	-4
Beau Hossler	34-34—68	-3
Si Woo Kim	34-34—68	-3
Michael Kim	35-33—68	-3
Nate Lashley	35-33—68	-3
Rory McIlroy	34-34—68	-3
C.T. Pan	35-33—68	-3
J.J. Spaun	34-34—68	-3
Adam Svensson	36-32—68	-3
Justin Thomas	34-34—68	-3
Matt Fitzpatrick	32-37—69	-2
Lucas Glover	35-34—69	-2
Chesson Hadley	34-35—69	-2
Tyrrell Hatton	33-36—69	-2
Sungjae Im	32-37—69	-2
Troy Merritt	36-33—69	-2
Keith Mitchell	34-35—69	-2
Seamus Power	33-36—69	-2
Chad Ramey	32-37—69	-2
Davis Thompson	33-36—69	-2
Gary Woodland	32-37—69	-2
Ryan Armour	33-37—70	-1
Keegan Bradley	35-35—70	-1
Cameron Champ	35-35—70	-1
Corey Conners	34-36—70	-1
Trace Crowe	34-36—70	-1
MJ Daffue	33-37—70	-1
Austin Eckroat	34-36—70	-1
Paul Haley	34-36—70	-1
Harry Hall	33-37—70	-1
Brian Harman	36-34—70	-1
Max Homa	33-37—70	-1
Stephan Jaeger	36-34—70	-1
Seonghyeon Kim	35-35—70	-1
Max McGreevy	35-35—70	-1
Trey Mullinax	35-35—70	-1
Henrik Norlander	34-36—70	-1
Taylor Pendrith	36-34—70	-1
Rory Sabbatini	34-36—70	-1
Sam Stevens	34-36—70	-1
Callum Tarren	34-36—70	-1
Matt Wallace	35-35—70	-1
Nick Watney	33-37—70	-1
Sam Burns	36-35—71	E
Stewart Cink	35-36—71	E
Eric Cole	36-35—71	E
Ryan Cole	36-35—71	E
Cameron Davis	33-38—71	E
Jason Dufner	36-35—71	E
Harris English	36-35—71	E
Tony Finau	35-36—71	E
Rickie Fowler	36-35—71	E
Doug Ghim	34-37—71	E
Will Gordon	37-34—71	E
Nick Hardy	35-36—71	E
Viktor Hovland	37-34—71	E
Martin Laird	33-38—71	E
David Lingmerth	35-36—71	E
Justin Lower	37-34—71	E
Denny McCarthy	34-37—71	E
Robby Shelton	38-33—71	E
Webb Simpson	34-37—71	E
Brendon Todd	35-36—71	E
Cameron Young	37-34—71	E
Akshay Bhatia	38-34—72	+1
Zac Blair	36-36—72	+1
Joseph Bramlett	35-37—72	+1
Hayden Buckley	37-35—72	+1
Joel Dahmen	38-34—72	+1
Jason Day	35-37—72	+1
Ryan Gerard	38-34—72	+1
Brent Grant	34-38—72	+1
James Hahn	36-36—72	+1
Garrick Higgo	37-35—72	+1
Mark Hubbard	36-36—72	+1
Matt Kuchar	37-35—72	+1
Shane Lowry	34-38—72	+1
Francesco Molinari	36-36—72	+1
Aaron Rai	35-37—72	+1
Jordan Spieth	36-36—72	+1
Sepp Straka	37-35—72	+1
Robert Streb	35-37—72	+1
Justin Suh	36-36—72	+1
Ben Taylor	37-35—72	+1
Jimmy Walker	36-36—72	+1
Dylan Wu	37-35—72	+1
Byeong Hun An	36-37—73	+2
Willie Mack	36-37—73	+2
Collin Morikawa	33-40—73	+2
Scott Piercy	35-38—73	+2
J.T. Poston	35-38—73	+2
Chez Reavie	36-37—73	+2
Alex Smalley	36-37—73	+2
Kevin Tway	38-35—73	+2
Erik Van Rooyen	34-39—73	+2
Richy Werenski	38-35—73	+2
Carson Young	34-39—73	+2
Morgan DeNeen	36-38—74	+3
Tyler Duncan	38-36—74	+3
Nicolas Echavarria	37-37—74	+3
Harrison Endycott	36-38—74	+3
Austin Greaser	36-38—74	+3
Adam Hadwin	39-35—74	+3
Lee Hodges	36-38—74	+3
Mackenzie Hughes	36-38—74	+3
Zach Johnson	38-36—74	+3
Luke List	35-39—74	+3
Adam Long	38-36—74	+3
Alex Noren	39-35—74	+3
Patrick Rodgers	37-37—74	+3
Adam Schenk	36-38—74	+3
Greyson Sigg	37-37—74	+3
Danny Willett	38-36—74	+3
Russell Knox	38-37—75	+4
David Lipsky	38-37—75	+4
Ryan Moore	37-38—75	+4
Doc Redman	37-38—75	+4
Michael Thompson	36-39—75	+4
Alejandro Tosti	37-38—75	+4

DS AUTOMOBILES ITALIAN OPEN
1st of 4 rounds, Marco Simone G&CC; Guidonia Montecelio, Italy, 7,255 yards; Par: 71

Matthieu Pavon	29-34—63	-8
Maximilian Kieffer	32-33—65	-6
Wu Ashun, China	33-33—66	-5
Julien Guerrier	33-33—66	-5
Jorge Campillo	32-35—67	-4
Todd Clements	33-34—67	-4
Tapio Pulkkanen	33-34—67	-4
Marcel Siem	35-32—67	-4
John Catlin	36-32—68	-3
Romain Langasque	34-34—68	-3
Adrian Meronk	34-34—68	-3
Niklas Norgaard Moller	33-35—68	-3
Adrian Otaegui	34-34—68	-3
Yannik Paul	33-35—68	-3
Kalle Samooja	33-35—68	-3
Jordan L. Smith	34-34—68	-3
Santiago Tarrio	34-34—68	-3
Alexander Bjork	33-36—69	-2
Daniel Brown	38-31—69	-2
Stephen Gallacher	35-34—69	-2
Daniel Hillie	35-34—69	-2
Guido Migliozzi	33-36—69	-2
Eddie Pepperell	36-33—69	-2
Victor Perez	37-32—69	-2
Garrick Porteous	34-35—69	-2
Clement Sordet	35-34—69	-2
Justin Walter	34-35—69	-2
Marcus Armitage	34-36—70	-1
Matthew Baldwin	37-33—70	-1
Dan Bradbury	33-37—70	-1
Scott Jamieson	34-36—70	-1
Jeong-Weon Ko	35-35—70	-1
Mikko Korhonen	36-34—70	-1
Tom McKibbin	36-34—70	-1
Thorbjorn Olese	32-38—70	-1
Antoine Rozner	35-35—70	-1
Callum Shinkwin	35-35—70	-1
Sebastian Soderberg	35-35—70	-1
Darius Van Driel	36-34—70	-1
Jeff Winther	36-34—70	-1
Wil Besseling	36-35—71	E
Christoffer Bring	34-37—71	E
Julien Brun	36-35—71	E
Rafa Cabrera Bello	36-35—71	E
Emanuele Canonica	37-34—71	E
Aaron Cockerill	34-37—71	E
Sean Crocker	37-34—71	E
Jens Dantorp	34-37—71	E
Grant Forrest	34-37—71	E
Manu Gandas	35-36—71	E
Ryo Hisatsune	34-37—71	E
Rasmus Hojgaard	36-35—71	E
Jazz Janewattananond	38-33—71	E
Jacques Kruyswijk	37-34—71	E
Zander Lombard	37-34—71	E
Joost Luiten	34-37—71	E
Richard Mansell	38-33—71	E
John Murphy	34-37—71	E
Lukas Nemecz	33-38—71	E
Daniel Van Tonder	36-35—71	E
Gunner Wiebe	36-35—71	E
Aron Zemmer	36-35—71	E

The attorneys general of New York and California said Thursday that they are investigating allegations of

AGs announce probe of NFL

By Karen Matthews
Associated Press

NEW YORK — The attorneys general of New York and California announced Thursday that they are investigating allegations of workplace discrimination at the NFL, citing lawsuits filed by employees that describe sex, racial and age bias, sexual harassment, and a hostile work environment.

Attorneys General Letitia James, of New York, and Rob Bonta, of California, said they have issued subpoenas to NFL executives as part of an examination into the workplace culture at the the league's corporate offices in both states.

The officials, both Democrats, said they are exercising their legal authority to seek information from the NFL regarding allegations of gender pay disparities, harassment, and gender and racial discrimination.

The investigation focuses on the league's corporate offices, not specific teams or players.

"No person should ever have to endure harassment, discrimination, or objectification in the workplace," James said in a statement. Bonta said he and James have "serious concerns about the NFL's role in creating an extremely hostile and detrimental work environment."

The league said it would cooperate with the investigation but called the allegations "entirely inconsistent with the NFL's values and practices."

"The NFL offices are places where employees of all genders, races and backgrounds thrive. We do not tolerate discrimination in any form," league officials said in a statement.

James and Bonta cited a 2022 New York Times story that detailed allegations of gender discrimination by more than 30 former female NFL employees.

The women described a sexist culture at the NFL that they said persisted despite promises of reform that Commissioner Roger Goodell made after the 2014 release of a video that showed Ravens running back Ray Rice punching his fiancee.

The attorneys general also cited a lawsuit filed this year in Los Angeles Superior Court by Jennifer Love, a former director for NFL Enterprises, who attributed her 2022 layoff to retaliation for her complaints of "pervasive sexism" and a "boys' club" mentality.

The wide-ranging investigation by New York and California officials into employment practices at the NFL appears to be unprecedented, although complaints of race and sex discrimination have dogged the league and individual teams.

The Commanders, owner Dan Snyder, the NFL and Goodell were sued by the attorney general for the District of Columbia in November for colluding to deceive fans by lying about an inquiry into "sexual misconduct and a persistently hostile work environment" within the team. D.C. and Maryland also investigated and settled with the team over withholding fans' season-ticket deposit money.

Fired Dolphins coach Brian Flores filed a federal suit against the NFL and three teams last year over alleged racist hiring practices for coaches and general managers.

The NFL has said Flores' claims are without merit.

AP writers Rob Maaddi

IN BRIEF

After exit, Bucks fire Budenholzer as coach

News services

The Bucks fired coach Mike Budenholzer just over a week after their first-round playoff loss to the Heat spoiled a season in which they owned the NBA's best record.

Budenholzer's ouster comes two years after he directed the Bucks to their first NBA title in half a century. The move also comes three weeks after the NBA finalized Browns owner Jimmy Haslam's purchase of a 25% stake in the team.

The Bucks posted the most combined regular-season and playoff wins of any team during Budenholzer's tenure and had the league's best regular-season record in three of his five seasons on the job. But with the notable exception of that 2021 championship season, they couldn't match their regular-season success in the postseason.

Golf: England's Tommy Fleetwood shot an opening-round 6-under 65 to take a one-shot lead at the PGA Tour's Wells Fargo Championship in Charlotte, N.C.

NFL: The Giants and All-Pro DT Dexter Lawrence agreed to a four-year, $90 million extension, including $60 million guaranteed, ESPN reported. The deal makes the 25-year-old the third-highest-paid defensive tackle in the NFL.

NHL: Sergei Bobrovsky made 34 saves and the Panthers beat the host Maple Leafs 3-2 to take a 2-0 lead in their Eastern Conference semifinal series. The Leafs blew an early 2-0 lead. … The Golden Knights overcame Leon Draisaitl's four goals to beat the visiting Oilers 6-4 in Game 1 of the Western Conference semifinals Wednesday.

Tennis: Germany's Jan-Lennard Struff upset fourth-seeded Stefanos Tsitsipas of Greece 7-6 (5), 5-7, 6-3 on Thursday to advance to the semifinals of the Madrid Open. The 33-year-old Struff had lost to Russia's Aslan Karatsev in qualifying but made it to the main draw after another player dropped out. Struff will face Karatsev again in the semifinals.

NATIONAL SPORTS REPORT

SHORTS

Suspicious bets lead to coach's firing

Alabama fired baseball coach Brad Bohannon on Thursday after a report of suspicious bets involving his team, with the school saying he violated "the standards, duties and responsibilities expected of university employees." No details were disclosed on why Bohannon was let go after five years on the job, but the firing came three days after a report warning of suspicious wagers prompted Ohio's top gambling regulator to bar licensed sportsbooks in the state from accepting bets on Alabama baseball games. Pennsylvania and New Jersey have since followed suit. Alabama said athletic director Greg Byrne had initiated the process of firing Bohannon and that pitching coach Jason Jackson will serve as interim head coach. The spokesman for the Pennsylvania Gaming Control Board said Thursday the board received a report from Las Vegas-based U.S. Integrity warning sportsbooks of suspicious wagering activity involving Friday night's Alabama-LSU game. ESPN reported that the suspicious bets were placed at a sportsbook at the home stadium of Major League Baseball's Reds and tha sportsbook surveillance video indicated that the person who placed the bets was communicating with Bohannon at the time.

Top transfer: Dickinson to Kansas

All-American forward Hunter Dickinson, arguably the top player in the transfer portal after deciding to leave Michigan, said in a social media post Thursday that he was headed to Kansas for the upcoming season. Dickinson chose the Jayhawks after visits to Villanova, Kentucky, Maryland and Georgetown. The 7-foot-1 center led the Wolverines to a No. 1 seed in the NCAA Tournament and a trip to the Elite Eight as a freshman during the 2020-21 season. Dickinson averaged 18.6 points in helping them reach the Sweet 16 two years ago and 18.5 points and a career-best 9.0 rebounds last season, when he was voted an honorable mention All-American. With Dickinson in the fold, the Jayhawks suddenly become one of the national title favorites heading into next season. They return starting point guard Dajuan Harris Jr., versatile forward KJ Adams and have added former five-star guard Arterio Morris from Texas and Towson sharpshooter Nick Timberlake to go with one of the nation's best freshman classes.

Napoli wins 1st Italian title since '90

Napoli won its first Italian soccer league title since the days when Diego Maradona played for the club, sealing the trophy with a 1-1 draw at Udinese on Thursday. The "scudetto" (championship) set off wild scenes of celebrations throughout Naples, inside the stadium in Udine and beyond. Maradona led Napoli to its only previous Serie A titles in 1987 and 1990. League scoring leader Victor Osimhen equalized for Napoli early in the second half. Napoli moved an insurmountable 16 points ahead of second-place Lazio with five matches still to play. Besides the 11,000 Napoli fans inside and 5,000 more outside the stadium in Udine in northern Italy, a capacity crowd of more than 50,000 watched the match on jumbo screens at the Stadio Diego Armando Maradona in Naples. "You always told me, 'We want to win,' and now we've won. We've won all together," Napoli president Aurelio De Laurentiis told the crowd at the Naples stadium. De Laurentiis took over the club in 2004 when Napoli was bankrupt, restarting in the third division. The title also gives Napoli coach Luciano Spalletti the one honor he has coveted most after previously managing Roma and Inter and winning two Russian league championships with Zenit St. Petersburg. *—AP*

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DERMA SOTOGAKE

Derma Sotogake works out earlier this week at Churchill Downs ahead of Saturday's Kentucky Derby. **CHARLIE RIEDEL/AP**

HORSE RACING

Stumble at the start

'Learning curve,' lawsuits, slow sport's new rules

By Beth Harris
Associated Press

LOUISVILLE, Ky. — Horse racing's new antidoping and medication control program has been delayed multiple times for nearly a year amid lawsuits by those opposing the new rules and frustration from those eager for national uniform standards in the sport.

The Horseracing Integrity and Safety Act (HISA) took effect on July 1, 2022, with two major components: racetrack safety and antidoping and medication control.

The safety rules, including limits on how many times a jockey can whip a horse, began last year. Still, they have not prevented horse deaths. Four horses died in five days at Churchill Downs in the days leading up to the Kentucky Derby on Saturday.

The Antidoping and Medication Control (ADMC) program was supposed to start at the same time as the safety program.

Instead, it was pushed back to Jan. 1. Then that date got scrapped when the Federal Trade Commission, which oversees HISA, didn't give clearance because of legal issues. The FTC eventually gave the OK for a March 27 start and the ADMC went into effect for four days.

But a federal judge suspended the program for 30 days until this last Monday, the start of Kentucky Derby week. Then the FTC last week delayed the start until May 22 — two days after the Preakness, the second leg of the Triple Crown.

"Like everyone, I'm anxious to have everything set in place and get a consistent working order in progress," said trainer Todd Pletcher, who will saddle three horses, including the two early favorites, in the Kentucky Derby on Saturday.

"It's going to be a learning curve for everyone," he said.

The ADMC program covers drug testing, drug samples, out-of-competition testing, rulings and penalties. Labs will test for the same substances and at the same screening levels as opposed to different states testing at differing levels. The new rules replace the patchwork system of standards in the 38 U.S. racing states that can vary by racetrack and location.

"This program is about having a legacy, setting the foundation for the future," HISA CEO Lisa Lazarus told the AP. "This program is going to be around, I believe, for years and years."

Under the ADMC program, she said, there will be far greater emphasis on out-of-competition testing and not just postrace testing.

"That will be very new for the industry," Lazarus said.

Southern California-based trainer Tim Yakteen notes that tracks in his state have already been adhering to rules that hew closely to those of the ADMC.

"I don't see it really changing a whole bunch on my end. My team has already been working under the assumption that we're working under the HISA program," he said. "That's a big part of our jobs, is to stay within the guidelines."

The National Horsemen's Benevolent and Protective Association has pushed back against HISA and it, along with Louisiana, Oklahoma, Texas and West Virginia, have filed multiple lawsuits challenging the new governing body's constitutionality. The HPBA represents about 30,000 owners and trainers in the U.S. and Canada.

The states argue HISA is doing away with state regulation of the sport in favor of rules set by a private entity rather than elected state officials working with horsemen.

HISA responded to horsemen's concerns that they had little to no input in the rules by creating a Horsemen's Advisory Group.

It's comprised of 19 owners, trainers and veterinarians, along with representatives of racing offices, backstretch employees, blacksmiths and aftercare groups.

Lazarus is surprised by how it has evolved into a political debate on states rights versus federal rights.

"That can become a real challenge," she said. "What I try to tell people is let's put all that aside and do what's best for the industry. Getting folks to work together is really important."

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KENTUCKY DERBY

Churchill Downs suspends trainer

By Beth Harris | Associated Press

LOUISVILLE, Ky. — Churchill Downs suspended trainer Saffie Joseph Jr. indefinitely and Lord Miles, who is trained by Joseph, was scratched from the Kentucky Derby on Thursday, days after the sudden death of two of his horses at the track.

The suspension prohibits Joseph, or any trainer directly or indirectly employed by Joseph, from entering horses in races or applying for stall occupancy at all Churchill Downs Incorporated racetracks.

The decision comes after the deaths of Parents Pride on Saturday and Chasing Artie on Tuesday at Churchill Downs. Both collapsed on the track and died after races.

Churchill Downs on Thursday suspended trainer Saffie Joseph Jr. indefinitely after two of his horses died at the track in the week leading up the Kentucky Derby. **ANDY LYONS/GETTY**

"Given the unexplained sudden deaths, we have reasonable concerns about the condition of his horses, and decided to suspend him indefinitely until details are analyzed and understood," Bill Mudd, president and chief operating officer of CDI, said in a statement. "The safety of our equine and human athletes and integrity of our sport is our highest priority. We feel these measures are our duty and responsibility."

Investigators have yet to find any cause in the deaths of Joseph's two horses in a 72-hour span, along with two others over the last week, which has cast a pall over Churchill Downs in the final preparations for the Kentucky Derby on Saturday.

"This is the worst part of the game," said Mike Repole, co-owner of early Derby favorite Forte. "It's very sad."

Joseph said earlier Thursday he was questioned by investigators from the Kentucky Horse Racing Commission and Churchill Downs.

"They found no wrongdoing on our part," he said.

Joseph received permission from the KHRC to scratch five horses from races Thursday, Friday and Saturday, according to the Daily Racing Form. He already had scratched one Wednesday. He told reporters earlier in the day that he scratched any horse that had been in contact with the two that died out of an abundance of caution.

Despite the deaths, Joseph had planned to run Lord Miles in the Derby. The colt arrived from Florida; the two dead horses had been at Keeneland in Lexington.

Joseph, a 36-year-old third-generation trainer, said earlier Thursday that investigators examined his barn, checked the horses' veterinary records and took blood samples from each of his horses, which showed nothing abnormal. The feed, hay, straw and supplements used by the horses were checked, too.

The deaths are the first for Joseph, who came to Florida in 2011 after training in his native Barbados.

"It crushes you. ... makes you doubt everything," he said.

At the same time, he added, "There's two ways: You can run away from it and pretend it didn't happen or you could face it and find out what we can do."

Meanwhile, two horses dumped their exercise riders during on-track training Thursday, including Derby entrant Verifying. Neither rider was injured.

Besides Joseph's horses, Derby long shot Wild On Ice and 3-year-old filly Take Charge Briana broke down with musculoskeletal injuries during training or racing at Churchill Downs. Both were euthanized.

Joseph said the first necropsy done on his horse didn't reveal a cause of death.

"We're living on unknown terms right now, so that's the uneasy part," he said.

Spectators at morning training were startled when Verifying, one of trainer Brad Cox's four Derby runners, got loose on the track, triggering a warning siren. The colt was caught by an outrider and turned over to Cox, who led him back to the barn. The exercise rider dislocated his right shoulder.

"He was galloping by and looked great. Next thing I know the rider was on the ground," Cox said. "We got lucky, we dodged a bullet."

Dox said he had "no concern" about any issues with the track as a result of the horse deaths.

Not long after, And Tell Me Nolies reared and dumped her rider before tearing off the track at full speed and rampaging through the stable area in search of her barn. Trainer Peter Miller said the filly appeared to be fine and is scheduled to start in the Kentucky Oaks on Friday.

"Luckily, she didn't go down or anything, so she's OK," he said.

Repole believes it would help if the sport did more to reassure the public how seriously it takes safety.

"People will understand injuries," he said. "People won't understand injuries with death."

The industry was rocked in 2019, when more than 40 horses died at Santa Anita in California.

"The horses get great care and we do our best to prevent these kind of things, but they still happen," Joseph said. "A lot of times in those sudden deaths you never get answers."

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Eric Amundson and Curtis Bannister in "Big River: The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn" at Mercury Theater. **LIZ LAUREN PHOTOS**

REVIEW 'BIG RIVER' ★★★

A musical journey with Jim and Huck Finn

By Chris Jones
Chicago Tribune

In the mid-1980s, Broadway made an effort to recruit songwriters from Nashville, and producers happened on a man named Roger Miller, at that point best known for penning the song "King of the Road," a crossover smash that was inspired by a yellow sign on a barn west of Chicago ("Trailers for sale or rent") and that had made No. 1 on the U.S. country charts and No. 4 on the Billboard Hot 100.

Miller was tasked with writing the music for a new musical adaptation of Mark Twain's 1884 novel "Adventures of Huckleberry Finn" and, as you can currently hear at Chicago's Mercury Theater, the score of the resultant "Big River," as the show is commonly known, was a pretty stunning feat for a self-taught, first-time musical composer who grew up dirt poor, as he often explained.

The show, which featured the actor John Goodman and won seven Tony Awards including best score and musical, is filled with rousing and notably varied ballads and anthems including "Muddy Water," "River in the Rain," "Waitin' for the Light to Shine," "Leavin's Not the Only Way to Go" and "Free at Last." Broadway loved Miller and he surely would have scored many more hit shows but, alas, he died of lung cancer just a few years later at the age of just 56. "Big River" was his only show.

Eric Amundson and the company of "Big River: The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn."

Twain's story of Huck, Tom Sawyer and the runaway slave Jim reflects its time in language and focus: notwithstanding his progressive values for his era, Twain cast the story as a coming-of-age for Huck, who is at the center of the narrative, and not Jim. And, of course, Twain's choice of language often has led to the book being banned in schools (that was true immediately upon publication), even as its many progressive admirers also have cited its willingness to deal with race and

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REVIEW 'GUARDIANS OF THE GALAXY VOL. 3' ★

Quest to save teammate becomes most empty, brutal MCU entry yet

By Michael Phillips
Chicago Tribune

"Everyone deserves a second chance," says one forgiving character about another's transgressions (attempted murder, in this case) in "Guardians of the Galaxy Vol. 3." The line written by screenwriter James Gunn refers obliquely, or at least coincidentally, to his own firing off the Marvel Cinematic Universe franchise after Disney took a look at his Twitter feed's jokes about rape and pedophilia and the like. Then they gave him a second chance. And here we are.

It's the usual pale male instance of who gets the do-overs in Hollywood and who doesn't. If you stretch for a more charitable reading, it's an indication of some theoretically reassuring but, in this case, fruitless creative latitude afforded a highly skilled, highly uneven wiseacre.

To wit, or in this case, witless: The MCU's gunkiest, most grotesque and most aggravating product to date comes from the same writer-director who delivered a zippy first "Guardians" entry, followed by wobbly but fairly diverting yo-yo of a middle installment. Gunn's "Guardians of the Galaxy, Vol. 3," so named because volumes are so much more impressive than "parts" or plain numbers, already has its ardent fans who (based on the one-word quotes in the TV ads) respond, on some cellular level, to the wanton brutality mixed with notably callous zingers, plus a heavy load of "Endgame"-style pathos. Life and movies and fandom: They're all funny that way.

I'm in full agreement with my 13-year-old MCU devotee stepson who, on the long ride home after the "Guardians 3" screening, called the movie "a lot of animal abuse, plus killing, and four hours of angry people yelling at each other."

The movie's 150 minutes feel like 240, and Gunn spends many of those minutes dealing with flashbacks and present-day scenes of Dr. Moreau "Island of Lost Souls" cross-species experimentation in what feels like a particularly vicious animal shelter. If a superhero movie's quality could be quantified by close-ups of bleeding, shivering, terrified digital-but-real-looking creatures, some of whom are shot point-blank for maximum traumatization of the audience, "Guardians 3" would sail straight past the Oscars to the Pulitzer committee.

Rocket, voiced by Bradley Cooper, in a scene from "Guardians of the Galaxy Vol. 3." **MARVEL STUDIOS**

The movie's a blur of detours. Peter Quill (Chris Pratt, whose eyes get wider as his material gets dumber) and the rest of the Guardians must rescue Rocket (voiced by Bradley Cooper) from

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CELEBRITIES

Jury finds Sheeran didn't copy song

From news services

Singer Ed Sheeran prepares to speak Thursday outside a New York courthouse after winning his trial. **JOHN MINCHILLO/AP**

A federal jury in New York concluded Thursday that British singer Ed Sheeran didn't steal key components of Marvin Gaye's classic 1970s tune "Let's Get It On" when he created his hit 2014 song "Thinking Out Loud."

As the jury answered the single question of whether Sheeran proved he didn't infringe upon the copyright in the affirmative, the crooner briefly put his hands over his face in relief before standing and hugging his lawyer.

As jurors left the courtroom, Sheeran quietly mouthed "thank you" in their direction. He then spoke for about 10 minutes with the plaintiffs, including the daughter of Ed Townsend, who co-created the 1973 song with Gaye. They hugged and smiled with each other.

Sheeran later addressed reporters outside of the courthouse.

"I am obviously very happy with the outcome of this case, and it looks like I'm not going to have to retire from my day job, after all. But at the same time, I am unbelievably frustrated that baseless claims like this are allowed to go to court at all," the singer read from a prepared statement.

The verdict came after a two-week trial that featured a courtroom performance by Sheeran as the singer insisted, sometimes angrily, that the trial was a threat to all musicians who create their own music.

In their lawsuit, Townsend's heirs said "Thinking Out Loud" had so many similarities to "Let's Get It On" that it violated the song's copyright protection. Sheeran's lawyers argued that the songs shared versions of a similar and unprotectable chord progression freely available to all songwriters.

Guitarist Bachman dies: Tim Bachman, guitarist of the Canadian rock band Bachman-Turner Overdrive, has died at age 71. The singer died April 28 after a battle with cancer, his son, Paxton Bachman, confirmed in an announcement posted on Facebook.

Tim Bachman formed the band with brothers Randy and the late Robbie Bachman, along with bassist Fred Turner. Tim Bachman played on the band's pair of 1973 albums, which featured the hit songs "Takin' Care of Business" and "Let It Ride."

Fisher gets Walk of Fame star: Carrie Fisher has received a star on the Hollywood Walk of Fame, a May the Fourth tribute to one of the "Star Wars" franchise's most beloved figures.

On Thursday, Fisher — who died in 2016 — joined "Star Wars" co-stars Harrison Ford and Mark Hamill on the tourist attraction that recognizes luminaries from the entertainment industry. The trio's stars are all located on the 6800 block of Hollywood Boulevard in Los Angeles.

Fisher played Leia Organa, who over six films morphed from a princess to a general leading the forces of good in a galaxy far, far away. The honor came on May the Fourth, a holiday for Star Wars fans that's a play on a line often said in the films, "May the Force be with you."

May 5 birthdays: Actor Michael Palin is 80. Actor John Rhys-Davies is 79. Critic Kurt Loder is 78. Drummer Bill Ward is 75. Actor Richard E. Grant is 66. Singer Ian McCulloch is 64. Journalist Brian Williams is 64. Actor Tina Yothers is 50. Singer Craig David is 42. Actor Danielle Fishel is 42. Actor Henry Cavill is 40. Singer Adele is 35.

ASK AMY

By Amy Dickinson

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New diagnosis sparks important questions

Dear Amy: I am a 45-year-old woman who was just diagnosed as being on the autism spectrum. I never suspected I might be autistic until last year, when a friend discovered that she was autistic and sent me articles about the non-stereotypical ways autism can present itself in women.

After the evaluation process and learning more about autism, I am almost certain that both my older sister and my 80-year-old mother are on the spectrum, too.

Should I tell them about my diagnosis and suspicions about them? If so, how? We are a family that never discusses emotions, but I am in almost-daily text-message contact with both of them (about trivial things like cooking or sharing photos of our dogs).

I would be uncomfortable even bringing up my diagnosis because it is virtually taboo to discuss our inner lives within the family. In my teens and early 20s, my mother bluntly told me she didn't want to discuss the hard parts of my life, and that has set the stage ever since.

However, I think that if my family members are on the autism spectrum, the understanding that would come from learning this information could be life-changing for them in important and positive ways. On the other hand, would it be too upsetting for my aging mother, who despite a lifetime of trauma has always eschewed introspection and therapy, to be confronted with this possibility at her age?

— Nervous & Uncertain

Dear Nervous: Surely this new awareness into the workings of your own brain would bring you insight into the dynamic within your family. It seems to me that if your mother is also on the autism spectrum, this might at least partially explain her discomfort with diving into more emotional matters. Communication is a common challenge for those on the spectrum.

The downside to experiencing an exciting epiphany as an adult is the tendency to press your own experience — and the positive insight that flows from it — onto others with an urgent enthusiasm that can actually deter people from following your lead. (This is also a common occurrence with people who enter therapy.)

You want for your family members to experience the same insight as you've had, but be aware that a diagnosis for them also serves your purposes because it confirms your suspicions about them. Share your insight with your mother and sister the way your friend did with you, using "I statements," and describing your own experience. Ask them if they are interested in receiving information about the evaluation process, and leave the rest up to them.

Dear Amy: My parents divorced amicably many years ago. My father remarried a few years ago, and his wife is nice enough, but given that my siblings and I are adults, we don't think of her as our stepmother but more as "our dad's wife." I do concede that my father seems happy with her and they seem to have a nice relationship.

Every year when Mother's Day comes around, I think about sending her a card, and then I decide not to. I think this would make her happy, but I don't want her to make too much out of it. She has adult children of her own, and I assume that they recognize her on this day, just as I recognize my own mother. What do you think I should do?

— On the Fence

Dear On the Fence: Send her a card. If you can't find one that fits the relationship in a way that feels comfortable to you, send a generic card and write: "I appreciate the role you have in our family. Happy Mother's Day."

Dear Amy: You advised "Just the Facts," who wanted information on his wife's long ago lover, to leave it be. Presumably, her lover was prior to their 57-year marriage.

What if, as in my case, my wife had a lover in the early stages of our 54-year marriage? We have never discussed any details of this affair, but it often is in my thoughts. Do I try to obtain information from her now, or leave it be?

— Forever Haunted

Dear Haunted: Yes, I heartily encourage you to open up to your wife. Expressing your own vulnerability might inspire her to do the same. A therapist could help to guide this conversation.

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Music fest conductor Carlos Kalmar under investigation

By Hannah Edgar
For the Chicago Tribune

Grant Park Music Festival conductor Carlos Kalmar is the subject of a Title IX investigation at the Cleveland Institute of Music, where he has taught as director of orchestral and conducting programs since 2021, according to an email provided to the Tribune.

On April 27, Vivian R. Scott, CIM's Title IX compliance director, wrote in an email sent to all students that she is "conducting an investigation into Mr. Kalmar's behavior," requesting more information from students who "have experienced (or observed) behavior on Mr. Kalmar's behalf that can be considered sexual harassment."

Grant Park Music Festival CEO and president Paul Winberg stated to the Tribune that the organization was aware of the investigation but that Kalmar "is still currently scheduled to conduct the Grant Park Orchestra and Chorus throughout the Festival's 2023 season."

"At this point, we don't know what Carlos has been accused of in his role as Director of Orchestral Studies at the Cleveland Institute of Music, let alone whether the unspecified allegations have any merit. We've also not yet had the opportunity to speak with Carlos as he is presently out of the country," Winberg's statement reads in full.

The Tribune's attempts to reach Kalmar were unsuccessful.

"It was with great horror that I read one of Carlos Kalmar's course evaluations. This is not the first time that I have heard his name — detailing inappropriate behavior of varying degrees," Scott wrote in the email sent to Cleveland Institute of Music students.

Scott goes on to say that "several" professors had approached the CIM Title IX office "in the past two weeks to share similar information with me."

Kalmar has led the Grant Park Music Festival as its principal conductor since 2000 and was named artistic director in 2011. He recently announced his intention to step down in the 2024 season to focus on his role at CIM.

A CIM spokesperson told the Tribune in an email the school was "in the process of retaining an outside, independent party to conduct this investigation."

"To protect the process and privacy of all involved, we do not plan to comment any further," the spokesperson wrote.

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Carlos Kalmar conducts the Grant Park Orchestra on June 17, 2021. **JOHN J. KIM/CHICAGO TRIBUNE**

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racism along with the then-traditional adventure-caper-comedy fusion as part of why it deserves to be seen as one of the great American novels.

As penned by William Hauptman, "Big River" is, all in all, pretty faithful to the novel. And while the show was everywhere in the 1980s and 1990s, it's rarely seen today for all the same reasons as the source novel remains controversial. Not everyone is willing to put it in the context of its time.

But the Mercury's young Black artistic director Christopher Chase Carter has taken on this difficult piece, to his credit. His main asset is an actor, Curtis Bannister, who truly is as fine a Jim as you'll ever see or hear, and a performer with both an operatic voice and the kind of resolve the role needs.

Carter has foregrounded Jim far more than was previously typical, even in places where he does not get much help from the material, and Carter's made a notably successful effort to emphasize the pain inherent to the story by moving swiftly back and forth between musical numbers, rarely pausing for any applause. The musical director, Malcolm Ruhl, also has slightly adapted the orchestrations to emphasize the folkic tones of Miller's music for his small but poignant live ensemble, minus the brassier and more percussive sounds first heard on Broadway.

I just wish Carter and Ruhl had gone yet further with those very smart ideas, perhaps by better integrating the musicians into the storytelling but definitely by better emphasizing the changes wrought upon Huck by the his oft-traumatic adventures. Eric Amundson, who plays Huck, is still in college, Equity card notwithstanding, and his career in musicals carries much promise. He's a fine singer but he also needs to focus more on the price paid by what his crucial character sees on the river, and how he sees that can never be unseen.

That emotional key needed further development elsewhere in the cast, too, even though I mostly enjoyed the comedic, character work by the likes of Callan Roberts (who plays Tom Sawyer), David Stobbe and Gabriel Fries. The production values are decent, too: Jacqueline and Richard Penrod squeeze their vistas out of every available inch of space at the Mercury. But I think this show should have struck its own way far more.

Carter has started creating a revisionist "Big River." If he took bigger risks and maybe got permission for some more structural revisions, he could help this show really shed its dated patina and bring Miller's astonishing songwriting skills to a new generation.

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the Dr. Moreau rip-off, "The High Evolutionary" (Chukwudi Iwuji). The antagonist schemes to perfect the utopian nightmare he has begun constructing on Counter-Earth, which is "Don't Worry Darling" suburbia populated by genetic mutants in slacks and frocks.

There's more, notably a wary reunion of Quill and the memory-wiped reborn version of Gamora (Zoe Saldana), and a trip to the Orgosphere, which is pink, skeezy-looking joint. There, and on an already broken-down Counter-Earth, Gunn favors little touches of Stanley Kubrick's "A Clockwork Orange" and, more innocently, the 1966 "Fantastic Voyage," if "Fantastic Voyage" set course for a pus-flecked version of Willy Wonka's chocolate factory.

These details aside: I've enjoyed much of Gunn's work, especially the first "Guardians" and the recent box office flop "The Suicide Squad." At his most intuitive, he cracks the elusive code of violence mixed with macabre humor. Here it's just sourness and chaos the whole way, with every thundering golden-oldies hit setting the tone of things, mostly ironically, always, always obviously. The full-on assault on the audience's tear ducts in much of "Guardians 3" may be sincere, but the rhythms and pacing of the film never find the beat. We end up waiting for the reductive punchline, or for another round of wanton slaughter.

Is there really much of a difference between Gunn's notion of fantasy brutality and suffering and "realistic" bloodletting? As designed and executed here, with the usual digital viscera flying around just quickly enough to ensure the (frankly idiotic) PG-13 rating, I don't think so. The tonal clashes don't stimulate; they flatten the collective response. I saw "Guardians 3" with a full crowd ready to whoop, and the whooping ended with the opening credits. The snark tastes like ashes in your mouth: If it's not a casual beatdown of a mugging scored, jauntily, to "I'm Always Chasing Rainbows," it's a fuzzball of a mutated pet peeing itself for a laugh while fireballs and mayhem consume the frame, expensively.

What's enticing to Disney and Marvel Studios doesn't necessarily have to feel like punishment. But it does, sometimes, and maybe more often lately. The third and desultory "Ant-Man" movie, "Quantumania," laid there like a green-screen lox. "Guardians 3" is considerately worse; it trashes the camaraderie of its core ensemble (Dave Bautista's Drax remains the deadpan standout) in favor of one deafening, vicious flourish after another.

Worst MCU ever? I know a 13-year-old target audience member who thinks so.

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REVIEW 'METAMORPHOSIS'

Third dancer's the charm in unforgettable collaboration

By Hannah Edgar
For the Chicago Tribune

Cameron Murphy performs as part of the street dance team Movement Art Is during a Tuesday presentation of "Metamorphosis" alongside Third Coast Percussion at the Harris Theater in downtown Chicago. **CHRIS SWEDA/CHICAGO TRIBUNE PHOTOS**

It had been a hectic 24 hours for Third Coast Percussion.

As ensemble member David Skidmore told Tuesday night's audience at Harris Theater, the percussion quartet spent the previous day preparing "Metamorphosis," an exuberantly staged performance to choreography by multidisciplinary dance organization Movement Art Is. But when dancer Trent Jeray came down with a sudden illness so severe he had to bow out, Ron Myles — a specialist in the same Memphis street dance style as Jeray, and who had worked on "Metamorphosis" during its inception in 2020 — was flown to Chicago to take his place on short notice.

Turns out, though, the infirm Jeray woke up on Tuesday "feeling like a million bucks," per Skidmore. So, Third Coast moved forward with three dancers instead of the usual two — a first for "Metamorphosis," which has toured the U.S. since last year. It was an aptly sensational frame for the program's long-awaited Chicago premiere, one of 2023's most inspiring cultural events so far.

In broad strokes, Movement Art Is projects center street dance — an umbrella term for contemporary dance with roots in African American urban communities. Chicago's is no exception: footwork, a dance style with knotty step patterns and breakneck tempos of 160 beats per minute or more, was pioneered here and has since become one of the city's great cultural exports.

Jerrilynn Patton, a Gary, Indiana-based composer who produces music as Jlin, was first catapulted to fame when her music was featured on a cornerstone footwork compilation in 2011. Since then, her work has been associated with the genre, if erroneously: Her recent output bears little resemblance to the art form, save, maybe, its fine-fibered intricacy.

But it does make her music a peanut butter-and-jelly fit for the Third Coasters. Where there are polyrhythms and instrumental arrays that would make the Met's collection sweat, percussionists Skidmore, Sean Connors, Robert Dillon and Peter Martin won't be far behind. For Jlin's suite "Perspectives" — recorded on a Grammy-nominated Cedille Records album last year, and scattered throughout Tuesday's show — the composer sent Third Coast seven electronic tracks for the quartet to adapt acoustically.

Roughly every other work on "Metamorphosis" incorporated Movement Art Is dancers. One sometimes wished they were onstage more consistently, though the format certainly gave the dancers much-needed respites between dances, as one of "Metamorphosis's" most enthralling moments proved. To the teeming beats of Jlin's "Embryo," Jeray and Cameron Murphy squared off in a taut display of one-upmanship. But just afterward, during the entirety of her gamelan-flavored "Fourth Perspective," Jeray and Murphy didn't retreat offstage but instead remained stock-still, their eye contact unbroken and chests heaving.

Yes, there can be a virtuosity to stillness. Jeray and Murphy proved it, their intensity and Jlin's music inviting us into their own invisible, inner choreography. Only the delicate marimba tinkles beginning "Duality" beckoned them back to the world of the living, melting into a 21st-century pas de deux.

The Third Coast percussionists also cast Philip Glass' familiar "Amazon River" — from the composer's "Aguas da Amazonia" suite but itself adapted from one of his piano etudes — in their own yearning, ever-layered arrangement. Poignantly portrayed by Murphy, a protagonist cut from the same tragic cloth as Frankenstein's monster becomes entranced by Jeray's fluid gait but finds, agonizingly, that he cannot replicate it.

But he tries, and tries, and tries. After some stumbles, Murphy's character haltingly, then fluidly, manages a high-kneed airwalk in the center of the stage. The audience's full-chested cheer in response only just scratched the surface of the triumph. I'll never hear Glass' etude the same way.

If "Amazon River" was the night's most touching moment, Tyondai Braxton's "Sunny X" was its most exhilarating. In keeping with the composer's four-dimensional musical imagination, "Sunny X," workshopped and premiered by Third Coast, fuses its acoustic and electronic elements so organically it sounds as if they emerged simultaneously.

Some of the artists who helped make "Metamorphosis" the event of the year never stepped foot onstage on Tuesday: director Leslie Buxbaum Danzig, lighting/video designer Joe Burke and the Harris Theater's audio team. But their work zipped to the foreground of "Sunny X." The spatial sound design was some of the best I've heard in the Harris space — one moment the listener felt like a mite on a circuit board, hearing currents pulse behind unseen walls, the next as though a huge bionic mosquito was whirring figure-eights above the Harris auditorium. Burke's visuals backed the stage in slowly shifting monochromes throughout, which, during "Sunny X," smash-cut between soft grays (paired with acoustic sections) and mega-saturated hues (Braxton's electronics). During one whiplash switch to ultra-ultra-violet, someone behind me let loose an audible, charmingly Midwestern "Holy cow." No frills, but all thrills.

All three dancers joined together at the very end for "Derivative," a standout from Jlin's "Perspectives." Third Coast laid down a dizzily swaggering beat with water-filled metal bowls and Thai gongs. Jeray, Murphy and Myles cavorted in a circle on stage and took individual spotlights, as though handing off their very kinetic energy to one another.

The evening's biggest letdown? "Metamorphosis" was booked here for just a single evening, and a tight one, too, running an hour with no intermission.

Third Coast ought to reprise this program as soon as possible. And if they expanded the project and looped in local movement artists, like footwork collective The Era, for a more pointed homage to Chicago's own choreographic lineage? Sky's the limit.

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Trent Jeray, left, and Cameron Murphy perform during a presentation of 'Metamorphosis" alongside Third Coast Percussion at the Harris Theater.

Trent Jeray performs.

Above: Third Coast Percussion members David Skidmore, left, and Peter Martin perform with the street dance team Movement Art Is.

Left: Members of Third Coast Percussion and the street dance team Movement Art Is take a bow after the performance.

‘The Batman in Concert’ will be a feast for the ears

Michael Phillips

You’ve heard it. Some of it, at least.

You’ve heard Michael Giacchino’s remarkable film music, which is worth hearing in any context.

That lush, wild, bongo-forward theme from “The Incredibles”? That’s his. The soaring waltz motif from “Up,” the original score for which Giacchino won the Oscar? His too.

And that Batman film from last year, the one we didn’t know we wanted or needed until it showed up?

For “The Batman,” filmed partly in the Loop, Giacchino wrote a sweeping, hypnotic two hours of Gotham City menace, plus a singular, melancholy love theme, plus psychological horror, plus riveting action music. It’s a superb, darkly melodic contemporary score.

This Saturday at the Auditorium Theatre, 49 musicians with the Chicago Philharmonic will bring that score to life as part of the “DC in Concert” series sanctioned by Warner Brothers and TCG Entertainment.

“I’ve done it 20, 25 times now, counting rehearsals,” says conductor James Olmstead, who will lead Saturday’s presentation. “It just doesn’t get old. I love it. In fact, I find more and more to love about Giacchino’s score the more I hear it.”

For newcomers to this format: The orchestra resides on stage, beneath the screen showing the film. The score is the score you’d hear seeing “The Batman” in a conventional movie house, or streaming at home, though at a slightly reduced size; original motion picture soundtracks often deploy up to 70 or 80 or more musicians for the score.

False promises of renewal?

“The Batman in Concert” presents a 49-piece orchestra playing composer Michael Giacchino’s score live to a screening of the 2022 film. This photo comes from an April Dolby Theatre performance in Hollywood. **COURTESY**

And yet, 49 musicians can make a serious impact, particularly in contrast to Broadway musicals. Olmstead says he is currently conducting the Neil Diamond musical “A Beautiful Noise” on Broadway with 12 musicians in the pit. He recently concluded the Broadway revival of “The Music Man,” which had 24.

It’s one of the reasons, he says, he’s “such a fan of these concert series” that match a live orchestra with a full screening. Bringing a score like ‘The Batman’ with a 49-piece orchestra — professionally I enjoy it, of course, but on a personal level I’m just thrilled to hear it while it’s happening.”

Olmstead has conducted Giacchino’s score in a live-to-screen setting seven times, most recently in Los Angeles and Miami. He rehearsed first in Prague and played four European dates with “The Batman,” before taking it to America.

Giacchino, says Olmstead, develops insinuating symphonic themes for each major character, “while also digging deeply into the psychology of the Riddler (here, a serial killer on a twisted crusade against Gotham politics as usual). A lot of the score is in his brain, basically, and for that sound, Giacchino does some amazing things with the strings. He gives the whole of Gotham City this very unusual tremolo string sound which calls for the musicians to figure out what ‘skitters’ are.”

So what are skitters?

“It’s a tremolo that’s very quick. The string musicians take their bows and sort of skitter over the strings, making a kind of *dghdkgd-dgggtttt* sound. Or Giacchino will have the strings start in union and slooooowwwwly over the course of eight bars spread apart and change pitches, until they’re all very dissonant. It’s not precisely notated, but it’s described. And the players use their own taste to really make it work.”

It’s a big film with a lot of music, nearly two hours’ worth. Olmstead contrasts it with another “DC in Concert” presentation he has conducted, the 1989 “Batman” featuring the Danny Elfman score. Different movie, different sound, he says: “bouncier, quirkier.” Whereas Giacchino takes a note from the Nirvana song “Something in the Way,” one of Bruce Wayne’s go-tos for maximum brooding intensity, and “incorporates pieces of that melody throughout the entire orchestration.”

Chronologically, the “DC in Concert” website begins with the ’89 “Batman” and will, DC says, include the forthcoming franchise offerings “The Flash” (music by Benjamin Wallfisch) and “Aquaman and the Lost Kingdom” (music by Harry Gregson-Williams). Elfman’s score can be heard wherever the earlier DC venture “Justice League” ends up touring; the more recent “Black Adam” (Lorne Balfe, composer) and “Shazam! Fury of the Gods” (Christophe Beck) fill out “DC in Concert” titles available for booking.

Millions of DC fans have millions of opinions on the merits of those films, and perhaps less concretely, opinions about the music. I am a critic. Therefore I have billions of ‘em, the pertinent one for the purposes of “The Batman in Concert” this Saturday being: Go, and listen, and watch. It’s likely to be the strongest audio/visual pairing of its kind since Michael Abels conducted his “Get Out” score for the Chicago Sinfonietta in 2019.

We’re entering an encouraging phase of film score programming in Chicago. In the current calendar year the Chicago Symphony Orchestra’s “CSO at the Movies” slate leans once again on John Williams and extraordinarily familiar fan favorites (“Star Wars: The Force Awakens” in June; “Home Alone” in December). Next year brings “An American in Paris” and Gershwin to the CSO. Too often sidelined in favor of the “Star Wars” sonic universe, the CSO will present one of Williams’ finest scores, “Close Encounters of the Third Kind,” in a live accompaniment of that 1977 classic. And in June 2024, composer Joe Hisaishi’s music for Hayao Miyazaki and Takeshi Kitano films will complement the “CSO at the Movies” lineup.

“The Batman in Concert” conductor Olmstead believes Giacchino stands with those titans.

“There’s really no question. He’s already had one of the greatest careers of any film composer. The range of styles, the way he moves so fluidly from Pixar to ‘Batman,’ it’s just amazing. The audiences I meet with after the (“Batman in Concert”) show are just knocked out. Parents with teenaged kids, a lot of them. And they’re getting a true symphonic experience they’ve never had before.”

“The Batman in Concert” is 8 p.m. May 6 at the Auditorium Theatre, 50 E. Ida B. Wells Drive; tickets $74-$127 at chicagophilharmonic.org

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Does ‘Bridgerton’ prequel whitewash British racism?

Nina Metz

Few TV producers draw mass audiences as reliably as Shonda Rhimes, who correctly predicted Julia Quinn’s Regency-era “Bridgerton” romance novels would appeal to millions. Building off that success, Rhimes’ latest effort for Netflix is a prequel series that takes place several decades prior to the events of the books. This time, though, the central character isn’t fictional but very much part of the historical record.

“Queen Charlotte: A Bridgerton Story” looks at the queen’s “rise to prominence and power,” with her 1761 marriage as a teenager to King George. As with the first two seasons of “Bridgerton,” it features a likable ensemble cast that generates smoldering earnestness with a soupçon of camp. There’s real chemistry between the central pair. The settings are opulent and vivid. I suspect anyone who has enjoyed “Bridgerton” so far will find many of the same pleasures herein.

But both series sidestep a glaring reality: The significant links to slavery among Britain’s wealthy and elite.

One of Rhimes’ primary changes to the books has been to diversify the cast of characters. That includes casting Queen Charlotte as a Black woman, played by Golda Rosheuvel in middle age and India Amarteifio as the younger queen (both appear in the new series), and that choice is a nod to some theories about the real Charlotte’s family tree. Though she was German, it’s believed she was descended from a Black branch of the Portuguese royal family, several generations removed.

Rhimes has taken this suggestion and made it overt: What if Great Britain had a queen not only with distant Black ancestry, but who was Black herself?

I understand the appeal. The premise imagines an alternate reality that chips away at white supremacy. A win for representation and inclusive storytelling, in the words of the cast in the lead-up to the premiere. It’s tough to talk about the more complicated reality in sound bites. But complicated, it is. The real British royal family has a long and brutal history — and present-day wealth — tied to the enslavement of Black people, which is at odds with “Queen Charlotte’s” version of the monarchy.

Rhimes has an answer for that. The show is “not a history lesson,” we are informed at the top of the first episode. “It is fiction inspired by fact. All liberties taken by the author are quite intentional.”

Fair enough. And yet ...

Kristen Warner is a professor at Cornell University who studies race and representation in TV and film. “On one level, I fully understand and empathize with writers who are not trying to educate or not trying to teach an audience about anything,” she said.

“But I also think that disclaimer is highly disingenuous for two reasons. One, because television implicitly or not, meaningfully or not, intentionally or not, teaches us things. We are informed by what we watch. We learn about things — about people, about cultures, about history — from watching television. That’s been true from its inception.

“And the second thing is, we’re living in a moment where the history of the trans-Atlantic slave trade, and how chattel slavery actually operated, are being removed from textbooks and removed from the curriculum in certain places, *by law*.

“So I wonder — by saying ‘this is not a history lesson’ and asking audiences to *not* think about what is happening in the British Empire — if the show is unintentionally becoming strange bedfellows with the very people who don’t want the history of enslavement taught in schools.”

Audiences are smart enough to hold two competing ideas in their head. So let’s look at the history.

According to the British newspaper The Guardian, “the history of Kensington Palace, the home of a succession of monarchs, and more recently the Prince and Princess of Wales, is uncomfortably entwined with the monarchy’s involvement in slavery.” A previously unseen document from 1869 was recently discovered that shows King William III received £1,000 of shares in the slave-trading Royal African Company. That’s as direct as it gets.

“Across almost three centuries, 12 British monarchs sponsored, supported or profited from Britain’s involvement in slavery,” the Guardian reported. In the lead up to King Charles’ coronation, the paper has run a series of stories under the heading “Cost of the Crown” and they are not only an investigation into the finances and private wealth of the British royal family, but also “the vast apparatus of secrecy that obscures these from the public.”

Corey Mylchreest as Young King George and India Amarteifio as Young Queen Charlotte at their coronation in “Queen Charlotte: A Bridgerton Story.” **LIAM DANIEL/NETFLIX**

As Warner points out, one could question whether, intentionally or not, a show like “Queen Charlotte” is working in concert with that vast apparatus.

George and Charlotte had 15 children together. Their son William (who would later become king in 1830) was a vocal defender of slavery while still a prince. He claimed abolitionists had “grossly misrepresented the mistreatment of enslaved men and women in the British sugar colonies,” according to documents in the Royal Archives and Royal Library.

What about Charlotte herself? A blog from the Library of Congress had this to say:

“The marriage of Prince Harry to Meghan Markle led to speculation about whether or not Queen Charlotte had an African ancestor. Did she? The jury is still out. She did not, in any case, choose to identify with people of African descent or with the plight of the enslaved in Britain’s colonies.”

Here’s what we know, according to Library of Congress documents:

“In 1788, as Britain’s abolitionist movement gained steam, Olaudah Equiano, a former slave who had been stolen as a child in Africa, pleaded with the Queen: ‘I supplicate your Majesty’s compassion for millions of my African countrymen, who groan under the lash of tyranny in the West Indies.’

“Her response? Silence.”

That doesn’t feel like a win for anything, representation or otherwise, no matter how smoothly “Queen Charlotte” avoids this inconvenient truth about its title character.

The slave trade was abolished in 1807 during King George’s reign. And yet the exploitation didn’t end there. The blood money had already been amassed into fortunes and palatial estates, and many of Britain’s wealthiest still maintained plantations in the Caribbean that profited from enslaved labor.

The truth is ugly. “Queen Charlotte” has romanticized it instead, and it’s no coincidence that Netflix chose to premiere the series two days before the real life coronation of King Charles, even as the British monarchy has come under increased scrutiny. When Prince William insisted to a cluster of journalists that “we are very much not a racist family,” as he did in 2021, that’s a public relations problem no amount of manufactured glamour can obscure.

Charles has been facing down a negative press cycle since the death of his mother, Queen Elizabeth, in September, and historians are making explicit connections between the monarchy’s whitewashed portrayal in TV and film and how this works to erase the realities of colonial racism and violence.

Where does “Queen Charlotte” fit into that?

The show glancingly and very delicately acknowledges that Britain’s aristos are resistant to accepting a Black queen, along with the elevation of other Black families to their social circle. The characters themselves refer to this shift as “the great experiment” and the new Black members of high society soon find it’s a precarious position they occupy. But their concern is devoid of context. Even in private, no one comments on the dicey source of everyone’s riches.

Consider a moment early on when Charlotte first arrives from Germany. The king’s mother gives her a once over and insists on inspecting her teeth. It’s a subtle allusion to the way enslaved people were assessed at auction. Is the subtext intentional? Maybe. But the show has nothing to say about it — Charlotte is disturbed but seems entirely unaware of the implications — and it’s gone in a flash.

“Bridgerton” and “Queen Charlotte” exist as crinoline-lined fantasies. And yet neither shy away from other unpleasant realities, including the ways in which women lacked full agency over their lives in this period. “Shonda Rhimes is very comfortable talking about gender inequality,” said Cornell’s Warner. Nor does “Queen Charlotte” avoid staging a number of barbaric mental health “treatments” inflicted upon King George. “She’s picking and choosing what she finds comfortable and what she finds resistant to the fantasy,” said Warner.

I’ve always thought “Bridgerton” could have avoided these issues if it took a cue from “Game of Thrones” and invented a fictional setting from scratch. Warner agrees. “If you want to create a world that is analogous to Regency England, build that world — but don’t call it Britain! Create the world that you wish to see. But don’t use the real world and then act like, if people check you for it, well, you’re not a history teacher.”

Warner calls these projects “fantasy with a candy coating of history.

“I wrote a piece last year about ‘Bridgerton’ asking: Can a show encapsulate both fantasy and the legacies of imperialism and colonization? And a lot of women of color and Black women in particular were like: I just don’t want to think about it. So I understand that.

“But at the same time, you can never remove yourself from this conversation. And when you do, bad things happen.”

Nina Metz is a Tribune critic.

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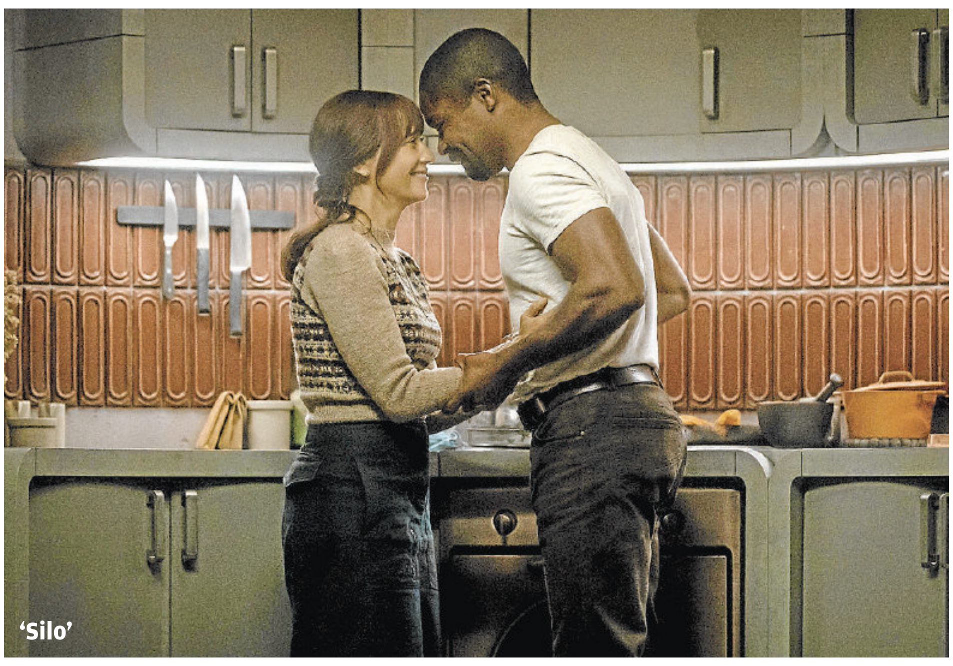
'Silo'

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Silo

Apple TV+ ▪ New Series

Created by Emmy Award-winning screenwriter Graham Yost, this 10-episode dystopian drama based on Hugh Howey's postapocalyptic book trilogy stars Rebecca Ferguson as Juliette, an engineer seeking answers about a loved one's murder in a giant underground silo where the last 10,000 people on Earth are forced to live, and follows her journey down the rabbit hole into a mystery that goes far deeper than she could have imagined. Also starring Tim Robbins and Rashida Jones. The first two episodes are available today; new episodes drop Fridays.

Taste the Nation With Padma Lakshmi

Hulu ▪ Season Premiere

Host Padma Lakshmi is back for a second season of taking viewers on a culinary adventure across America, exploring the rich and diverse communities that have so heavily shaped what American food is today. All 10 episodes drop today.

NBA Playoffs: Western Conference Semifinals

ESPN, beginning at 6:30 p.m. Live

Two matchups from the Western Conference semifinals series air tonight on ESPN.

The Articulate Hour

PBS, beginning at 8 p.m. ▪ New Series

This program explores our complex world through a lens of arts, culture and science and through conversations with artists, scholars and other great creative thinkers. Back-to-back hourlong episodes air tonight: "Partial Recall," which delves into the landscape of our past in an examination of human memory, and "Together/Alone," which discusses how we can balance our innate need to be members of a community with our desire to be alone.

Blue Bloods

CBS, 9 p.m.

Jamie (Will Estes) partners with the FDNY to find the arsonist responsible for a massive fire at an NYPD evidence storage facility in the new episode "Fire Drill."

MOVIES YOU'LL LOVE

'Star Wars: The Force Awakens'

LUCASFILM

Pitch Perfect (2012, Musical comedy) Anna Kendrick, Skylar Astin **AMC, 6 p.m.**

The Great Wall (2016, Adventure) Matt Damon, Jing Tian **SYFY, 6 p.m.**

The SpongeBob SquarePants Movie (2004, Children) Tom Kenny, Bill Fagerbakke **Nick, 6 p.m.**

Trophy Wife (2022, Crime drama) Erica Peeples, Sean Patrick Thomas **BET, 6 p.m.**

Welcome Home Roscoe Jenkins (2008, Comedy) Martin Lawrence, James Earl Jones **VH1, 6 p.m.**

A Time to Kill (1996, Drama) Sandra Bullock, Samuel L. Jackson **POP, 7 p.m.**

Mr. Deeds (2002, Comedy) Adam Sandler, Winona Ryder **CMT, 7 p.m.**

Star Wars: The Force Awakens (2015, Science fiction) Harrison Ford, Mark Hamill **TBS, 7 p.m.**

Venom (2018, Action) Tom Hardy, Michelle Williams **FX, 7 p.m.**

Independence Day (1996, Science fiction) Will Smith, Bill Pullman **SYFY, 8 p.m.**

The Honeymooners (2005, Comedy) Cedric the Entertainer, Mike Epps **VH1, 8:30 p.m.**

Bad Boys (1995, Action) Martin Lawrence, Will Smith **BET, 10 p.m.**

From the editors of TV Weekly and tvinsider.com

CATCH A CLASSIC

But Have You Read the Book?

TCM, beginning at 7 p.m.

Tonight's Turner Classic Movies lineup ties in with the latest book from the network's TCM Library publishing arm: But Have You Read the Book? 52 Literary Gems That Inspired Our Favorite Films by Kristen Lopez. As its title suggests, the book looks at 52 cinema classics and the literary works that served as their inspiration. Five of those titles will air on TCM this evening: 1939's **Wuthering Heights (pictured),** the gothic romantic drama based on the novel by Emily Bronte; **Mildred Pierce** (1945), the film noir drama based on James M. Cain's novel; **To Kill a Mockingbird** (1962), an adaptation of Harper Lee's Pulitzer Prize-winning novel; **Gentlemen Prefer Blondes** (1953), the musical comedy adapted from the book of the hit 1949 stage musical; and **To Have and Have Not** (1944), a romantic drama adapted from the novel by Ernest Hemingway, who offered contributions to the screenplay along with fellow literary great William Faulkner. – *Jeff Pfeiffer*

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Austin crossing off bucket-list items in new adventure series

By Gary Gerard Hamilton
Associated Press

Steve Austin, seen April 26, learns how to do new jobs in "Stone Cold Takes On America." **ANDY BARRON/INVISION**

"Stone Cold" Steve Austin missed out on many seemingly mundane experiences during his legendary, bloodied, broken-bodied rise to becoming one of the most popular wrestlers of all time. But the Texas Rattlesnake is making up for lost time with his new adventure reality series, "Stone Cold Takes on America."

"It's about doing different things in America and doing some of the things that I've always wanted to do," said the six-time WWE champion. "Like almost anything in life, to reach a high level, you sacrifice a lot of stuff. ... It sounded like a great idea to go do a lot of bucket-list items."

The A&E series, now airing Sundays, gives a glimpse into Austin's lighter post-wrestling side as he attempts to conquer activities like bartending and competing against skilled senior citizen bowlers. He also does live TV weather forecasting and waits tables at a restaurant (no patrons were hit with the Stone Cold Stunner).

"There are some things I'm loving ... and there are some things that I'm little bit of a fish out of water, and it's painful. But through it all, I think we had 12 or 13 people on the crew, and we traveled all around in an RV, and I drove every single mile," Austin said. "I was just trying to perform a job the best that I could — someone else's job — on one hour of training. So yeah, man, I don't like to use the word vulnerable, but I guess I'm a little bit more vulnerable than Stone Cold."

The 58-year-old shot to wrestling fame in the late '90s before spilling into pop culture stardom with his brash, charismatic, profanity-laced attitude that eventually moved fans from disdain to adoration. Helping lead the WWE's popular "Attitude" era, his "Stone Cold" persona resonated with blue-collar fans as well as anyone who hated their boss. (He had a running storyline of bickering and battling with WWE CEO Vince McMahon.) He drank celebratory beers in the ring after wins, and created crowd-participating catchphrases like "Give me a hell yeah!" It was also common to see his "Austin 3:16" T-shirts — a cheeky play on the John 3:16 Bible verse — in schools and malls across the country. The merchandise became one of the biggest sellers in WWE history.

Hollywood recognized his gravitas, and he went on to star in 2007's "The Condemned," and joined an ensemble cast that included Sylvester Stallone and Bruce Willis in 2010's "The Expendables." In recent years, he beefed up his reality TV experience by hosting the "WWE Tough Enough" reality competition as well as several seasons of CMT's "Redneck Island."

But if fans expect to see the tough guy in the black wrestling trunks and black leather vest with a scowled face while he's learning new jobs, they might be disappointed.

"For the first few episodes, there was a little bit of an identity crisis on my part," said the 2009 WWE Hall of Fame inductee. "I live my life as Steve Austin, and so I'm not trying to be 'Stone Cold' in this show."

Austin is enjoying his post-wrestling life and wishes that much like his "Stone Cold" character inspired a legion of fans, this show motivates viewers to try something new, while hoping they follow these adventures with as much fervor as his wrestling storylines.

"I dropped out of college with 17 hours left to graduate, and all my jobs were manual labor jobs. I was driving a forklift before I got to the wrestling business. But I tell people I never had a plan B. Plan A was to succeed. I never had any desires of being a world champion ... I just wanted to be a wrestler," Austin said. "But as you learn the business, you learn that you want to climb the ladder to get to the very top. So, just whatever you want to do, don't let anybody hold you back and go for it."

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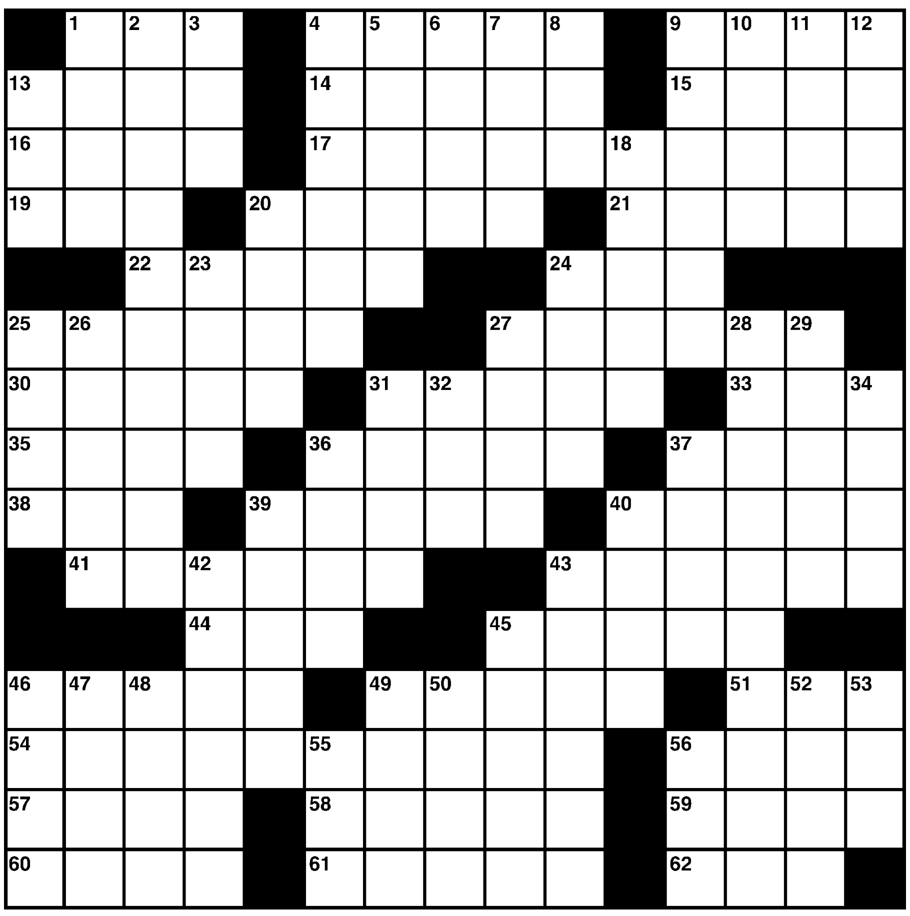

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ACROSS
1 Many miles away
4 Hockey or soccer
9 Speak unclearly
13 Wild feline
14 Mystical glows
15 "It's Impossible" singer Perry
16 Get a glimpse of
17 Rockets
19 Hardwood tree
20 Hopscotch grid "pen"
21 Edgy
22 Nastase's namesakes
24 Drifter
25 Convent clothes
27 Movie theater
30 Mrs. Ralph Kramden
31 Car parker
33 "Station 19" network
35 Breakfast __; kitchen alcove
36 __ bears; Arctic animals
37 June 6, 1944
38 Wildebeest
39 Lingerie fabric, perhaps
40 Orchestra section
41 Run away
43 Instructed
44 "__ scale of one to ten…"
45 Plato's "S"
46 Theft or forgery
49 Unexpected obstacles
51 Tub with seats
54 Nobel Prize category
56 Inverness native
57 To boot
58 Low point
59 __ smoothie; healthy shake
60 Singer & actor Martin
61 Frock
62 Rage

DOWN
1 Complain childishly
2 Able to live on land or in water
3 Sunbeam
4 Scout uniform accessories
5 Immature insects
6 Spoken
7 Wine bottle holder
8 Poet Eliot's initials
9 Wily plot
10 Cut of pork
11 Diamond officials
12 Stood up
13 Split __ soup
18 Daredevil's feat
20 Use as a reference
23 Keep an ice cream cone from dripping
24 Coffin stand
25 __ up; end a phone call
26 Unescorted
27 Hatfields or McCoys
28 Island near Africa
29 Embarrass
31 Cast a ballot
32 Actress Larter
34 Fluid-filled sac
36 Daddy
37 Percussion instrument
39 Not as crazy
40 Sacks
42 "Hurry up already!"
43 Detroit team
45 Flowing dresses
46 __ in; wearing
47 Exasperate
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50 Bare
52 Flag holder
53 Chowed down
55 Connecting word
56 __ lodge; Aspen retreat

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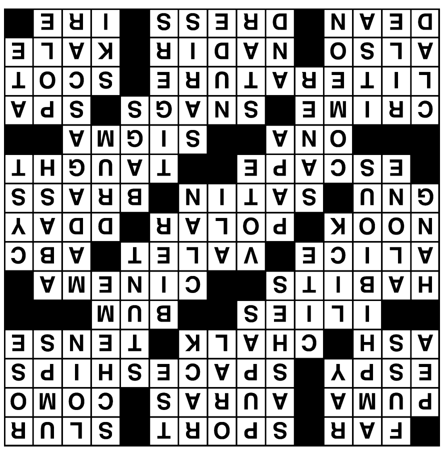


Horoscopes

Today's birthday (May 5): Create long-term plans this year. Win by practicing for strong teamwork and collaboration. Savor private springtime retreats for delightful planning. Navigate summer changes with your partner, before autumn energizes your work, health and fitness. Make personal improvements next winter.

Aries (March 21-April 19): Today is an 8. Study and research the situation. An exploration could take a twist. Postpone advancement. Avoid risky travel conditions.

Taurus (April 20-May 20): 8. Revise budgets for unforeseen expenses. Maintain a philosophical attitude about money. Plan, coordinate and build together.

Gemini (May 21-June 20): 7. Have extra patience with your partner. Consider consequences before reacting blindly. Discuss possibilities and discover valuable solutions.

Cancer (June 21-July 22): 7. Prioritize your work, health and energy despite unreliable conditions. Heed recommendations and warnings. Play by the rules.

Leo (July 23-Aug. 22): 8. Enjoy time with friends, even from a distance. Distractions or breakdowns could disrupt the fun. Stay flexible. Provide loving stability.

Virgo (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): 7. Start another chapter. A six-month full moon phase highlights communications, connection and intellectual discovery. Adapt to challenges. Keep channels open. Write, edit and share.

Libra (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): 8. Make a shift around income and finances. Discover profitable opportunities in new directions with this Scorpio full moon eclipse.

Scorpio (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): 8. A challenge reorients you. This Lunar eclipse in your sign illuminates new personal directions. Expand boundaries over half a year.

Sagittarius (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): 6. Review priorities privately. This eclipse illuminates the dawn of a six-month introspective phase. Balance old responsibilities with new.

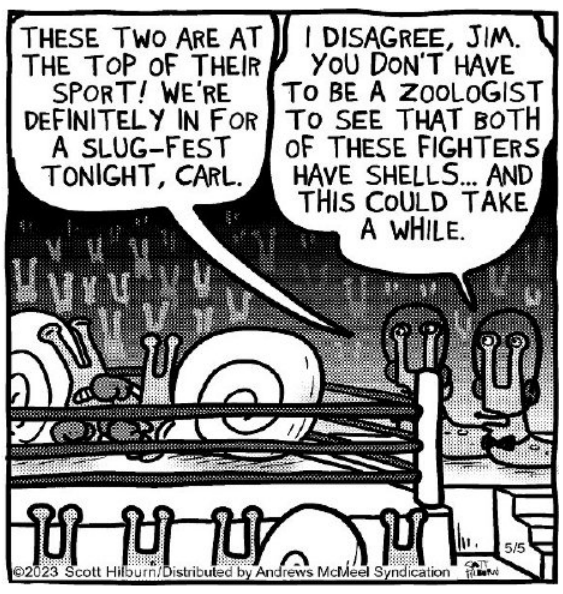
Capricorn (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): 7. One social door closes and another opens with this eclipse. Adapt with community and team changes over six months. Share appreciation and salutations.

Aquarius (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): 8. Consider an exciting career opportunity. Make professional changes with this eclipse. Redirect efforts over the next half year toward your talents, passions and purpose.

Pisces (Feb. 19-March 20): 7. Your exploration changes and adapts. The full moon eclipse illuminates a shift in your educational direction. Experiment with new concepts over six months.

— Nancy Black, Tribune Content Agency

The Argyle Sweater By Scott Hilburn


THESE TWO ARE AT THE TOP OF THEIR SPORT! WE'RE DEFINITELY IN FOR A SLUG-FEST TONIGHT, CARL.
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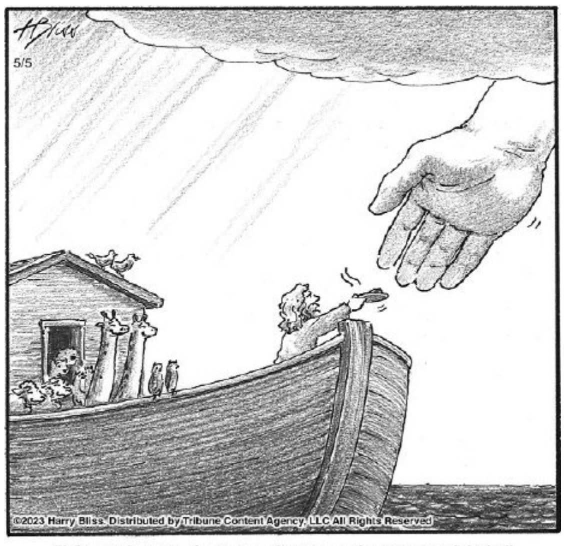
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Bridge

Both vulnerable, South deals

North
♠ Q 10
♥ A 7 5 4
♦ 10 8 6
♣ Q 9 7 2

West
♠ K 9 8 4 2
♥ 10 8 3 2
♦ 7
♣ K 10 4

East
♠ J 6 5
♥ K 9 6
♦ J 9 5 4 3 2
♣ 8

South
♠ A 7 3
♥ Q J
♦ A K Q
♣ A J 6 5 3

West in today's deal was Dutch expert Maarten Schollaardt. Declarer faced a stern test on the opening lead – had he played the 10 from dummy, the contract would have failed. Declarer, however, guessed correctly by playing dummy's queen and the contract looked like clear sailing.

South led a club to his jack at trick two. Had Schollaardt won with the king, South would have emerged with 10 easy tricks – two spades, one heart, three diamonds, and four clubs. Schollaardt not only ducked his king, but he followed suit with the 10! Declarer was now convinced that he had five club tricks for a total of 11 tricks, and thought it a good idea to make his "free" play for an additional overtrick by taking the heart finesse. OOPS!

The bidding:

South	West	North	East
2♣	Pass	2♠*	Pass
2NT	Pass	3♣	Pass
3NT	All pass		

***1 ace or 2 kings**

Opening lead: Four of ♠

East won with the king of hearts and reverted to spades. South won with the ace and overtook his jack of hearts to get to dummy's ace. He led the queen of clubs and was sick when East discarded. South did his best from this point by winning his ace and cashing his remaining tricks for down one. Lovely play!

— Bob Jones
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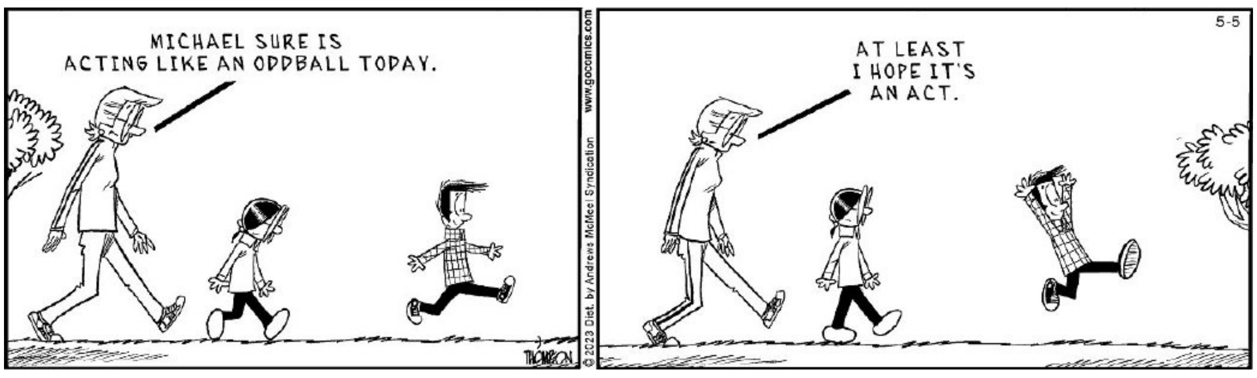
Grand Avenue By Mike Thompson


MICHAEL SURE IS ACTING LIKE AN ODDBALL TODAY.
THOMPSON
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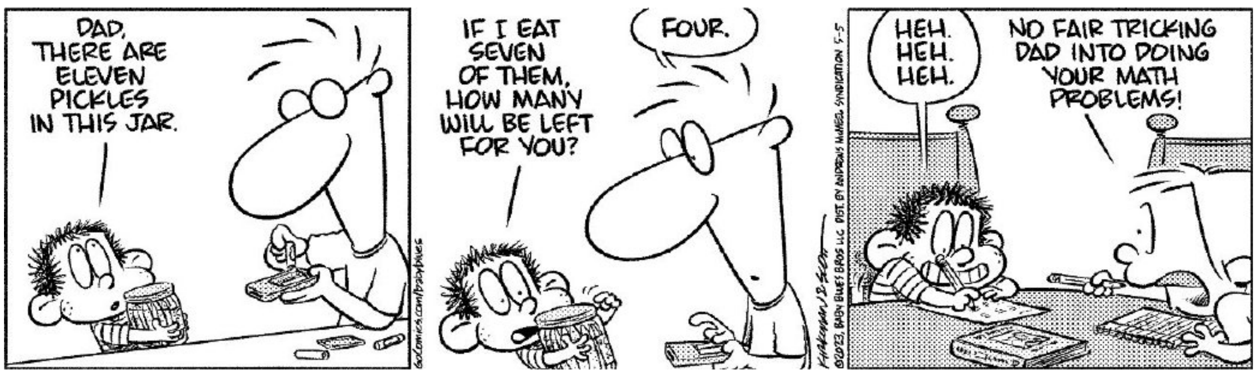
AT LEAST I HOPE IT'S AN ACT.

Baby Blues By Rick Kirkman and Jerry Scott


DAD, THERE ARE ELEVEN PICKLES IN THIS JAR.
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IF I EAT SEVEN OF THEM, HOW MANY WILL BE LEFT FOR YOU?
FOUR.
KIRKMAN & SCOTT
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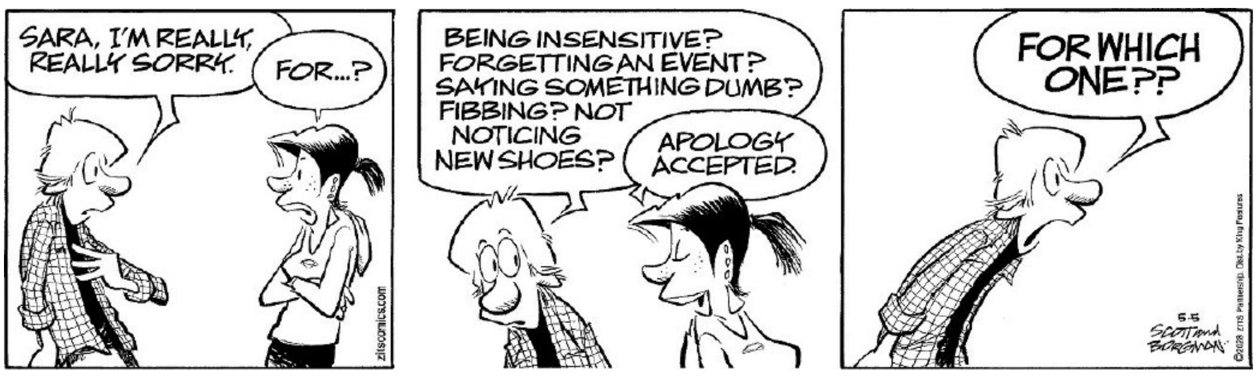
HEH. HEH. HEH.
NO FAIR TRICKING DAD INTO DOING YOUR MATH PROBLEMS!

Zits By Jerry Scott and Jim Borgman


SARA, I'M REALLY, REALLY SORRY.
FOR...?
zitscomics.com
BEING INSENSITIVE? FORGETTING AN EVENT? SAYING SOMETHING DUMB? FIBBING? NOT NOTICING NEW SHOES?
APOLOGY ACCEPTED.
FOR WHICH ONE??
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SCOTT and BORGMAN
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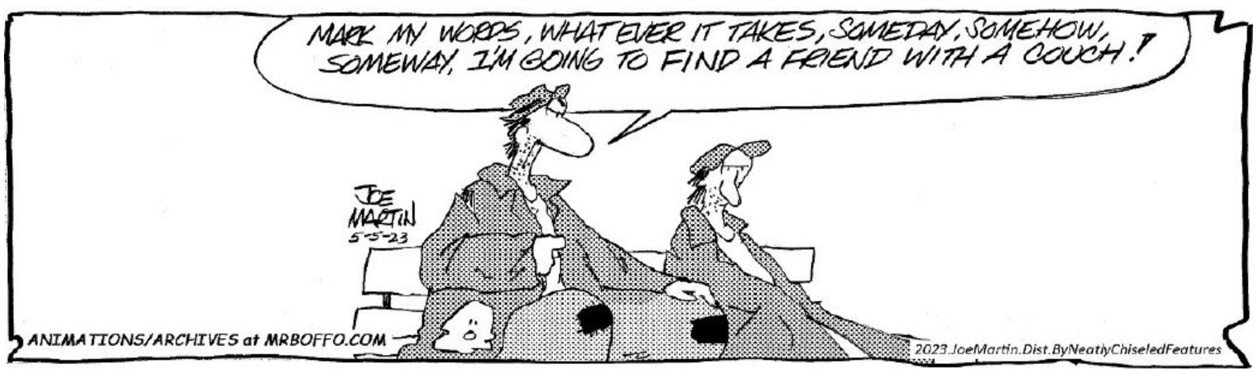
Mr. Boffo By Joe Martin


MARK MY WORDS, WHATEVER IT TAKES, SOMEDAY, SOMEHOW, SOMEWAY, I'M GOING TO FIND A FRIEND WITH A COUCH!
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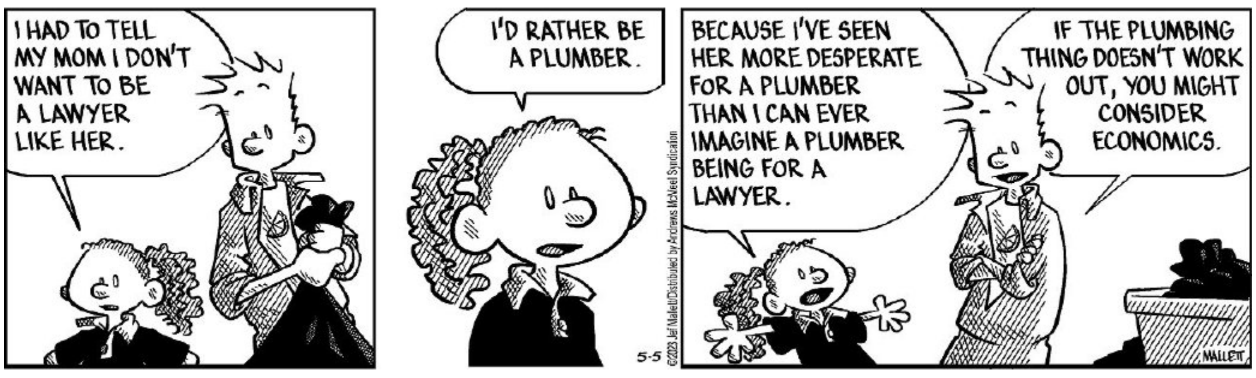
Frazz By Jef Mallett


I HAD TO TELL MY MOM I DON'T WANT TO BE A LAWYER LIKE HER.
I'D RATHER BE A PLUMBER.
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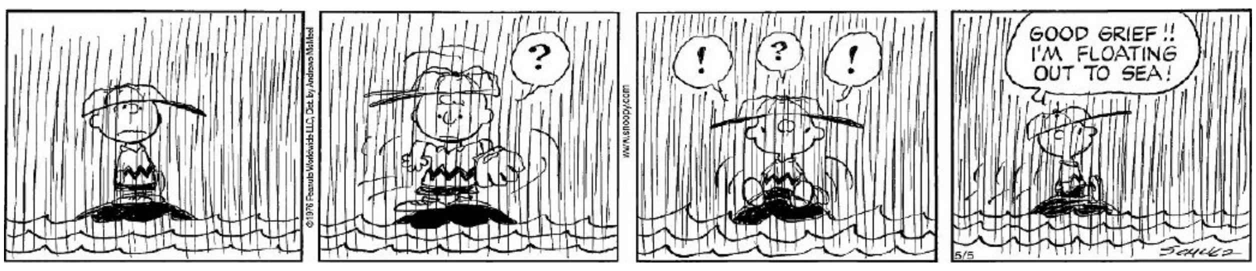
BECAUSE I'VE SEEN HER MORE DESPERATE FOR A PLUMBER THAN I CAN EVER IMAGINE A PLUMBER BEING FOR A LAWYER.
IF THE PLUMBING THING DOESN'T WORK OUT, YOU MIGHT CONSIDER ECONOMICS.
MALLETT

Classic Peanuts By Charles Schulz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GOOD GRIEF !! I'M FLOATING OUT TO SEA!
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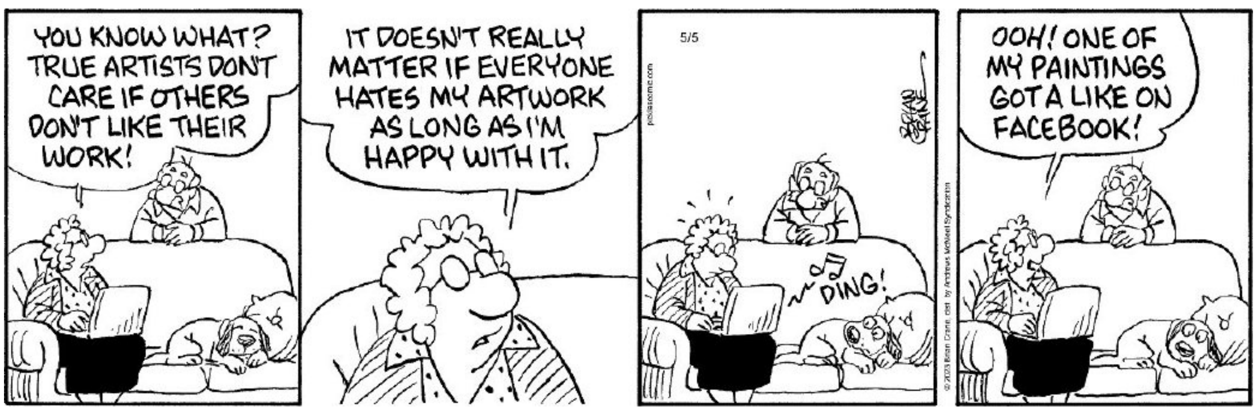
SCHULZ

Pickles By Brian Crane


YOU KNOW WHAT? TRUE ARTISTS DON'T CARE IF OTHERS DON'T LIKE THEIR WORK!
IT DOESN'T REALLY MATTER IF EVERYONE HATES MY ARTWORK AS LONG AS I'M HAPPY WITH IT.
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picklescomic.com
BRIAN CRANE
DING!
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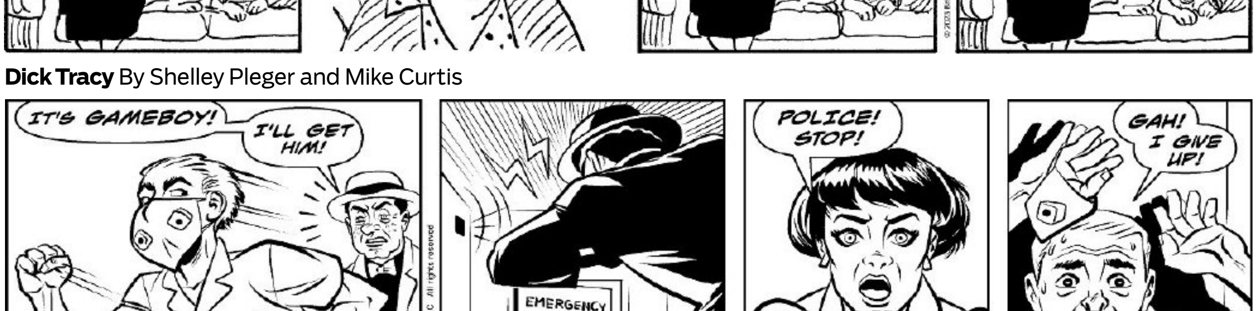
OOH! ONE OF MY PAINTINGS GOT A LIKE ON FACEBOOK!

Dick Tracy By Shelley Pleger and Mike Curtis


IT'S GAMEBOY!
I'LL GET HIM!
PLEGER CURTIS
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EMERGENCY EXIT
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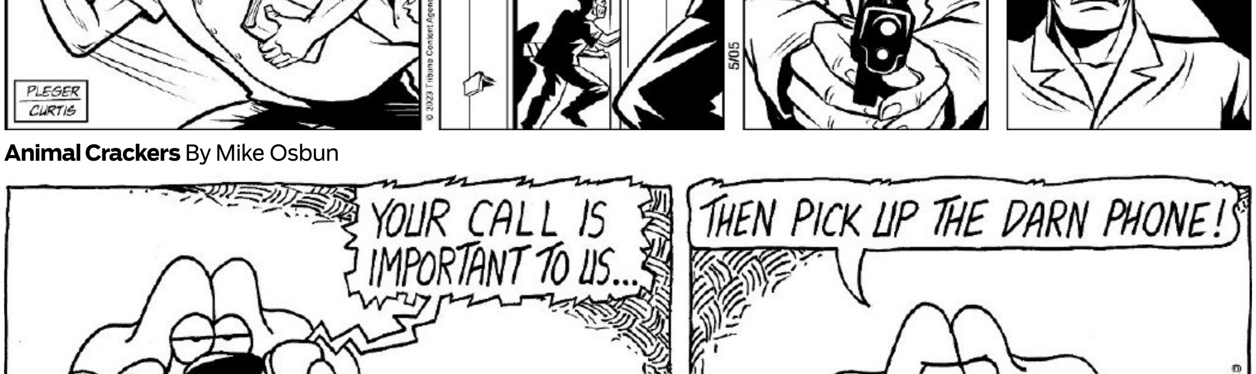
POLICE! STOP!
GAH! I GIVE UP!

Animal Crackers By Mike Osbun


YOUR CALL IS IMPORTANT TO US...
OSBUN 5-5
THEN PICK UP THE DARN PHONE!
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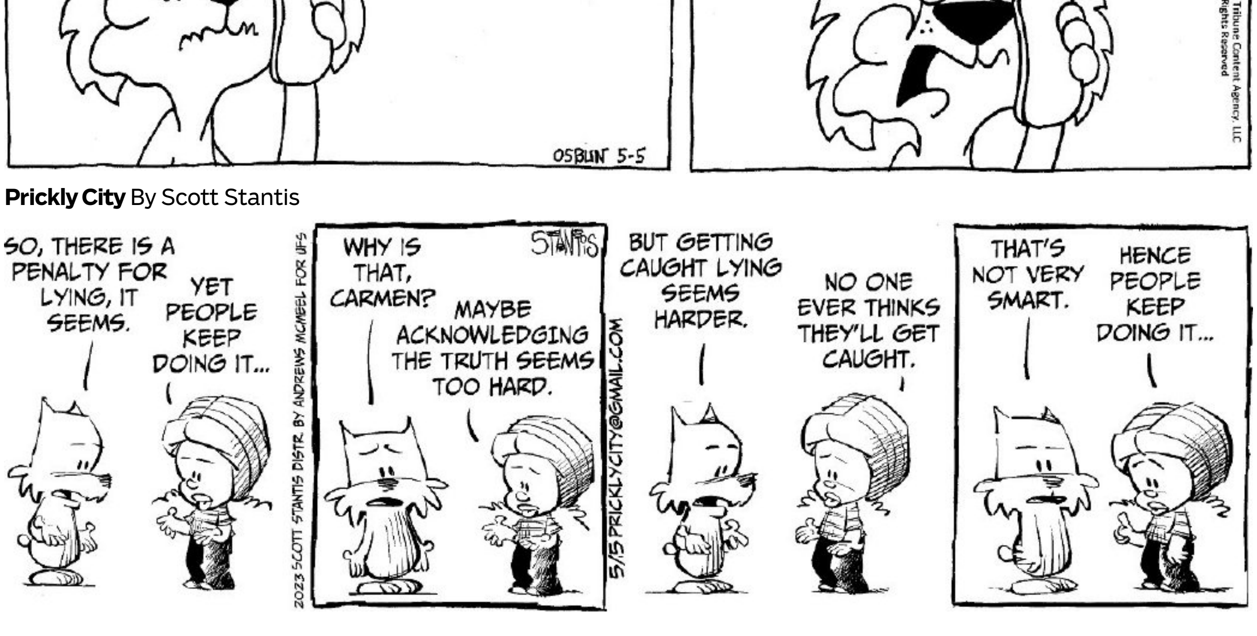
Prickly City By Scott Stantis


SO, THERE IS A PENALTY FOR LYING, IT SEEMS.
YET PEOPLE KEEP DOING IT...
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WHY IS THAT, CARMEN?
STANTIS
MAYBE ACKNOWLEDGING THE TRUTH SEEMS TOO HARD.
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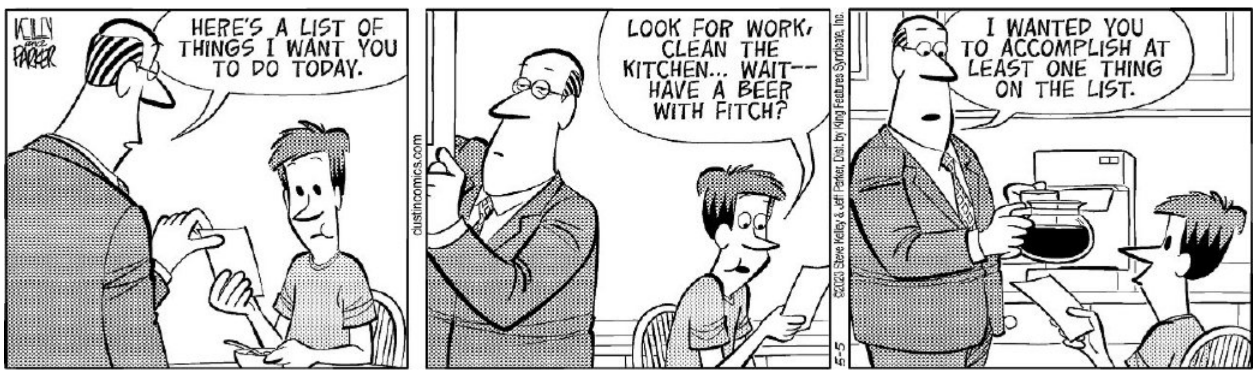
BUT GETTING CAUGHT LYING SEEMS HARDER.
NO ONE EVER THINKS THEY'LL GET CAUGHT.
THAT'S NOT VERY SMART.
HENCE PEOPLE KEEP DOING IT...

Dustin By Steve Kelley and Jeff Parker


KELLEY PARKER
HERE'S A LIST OF THINGS I WANT YOU TO DO TODAY.
dustincomics.com
LOOK FOR WORK, CLEAN THE KITCHEN... WAIT-- HAVE A BEER WITH FITCH?
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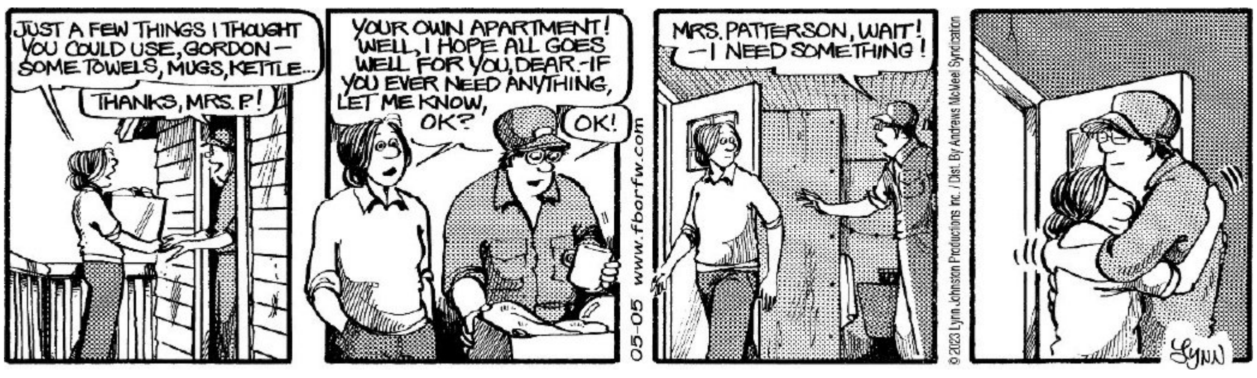
I WANTED YOU TO ACCOMPLISH AT LEAST ONE THING ON THE LIST.

For Better or for Worse By Lynn Johnston


JUST A FEW THINGS I THOUGHT YOU COULD USE, GORDON — SOME TOWELS, MUGS, KETTLE...
THANKS, MRS. P!
YOUR OWN APARTMENT! WELL, I HOPE ALL GOES WELL FOR YOU, DEAR.-IF YOU EVER NEED ANYTHING, LET ME KNOW, OK?
OK!
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MRS. PATTERSON, WAIT! —I NEED SOMETHING!
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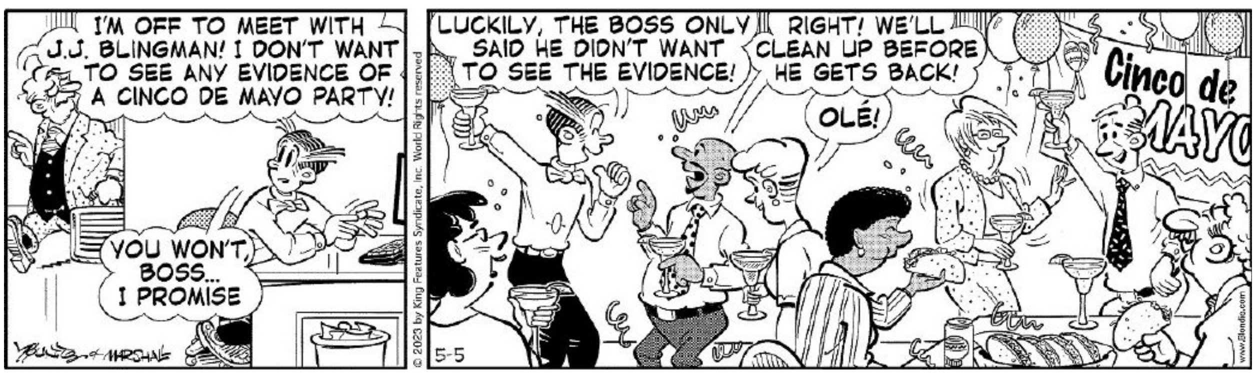
Blondie By Dean Young and John Marshall


I'M OFF TO MEET WITH J.J. BLINGMAN! I DON'T WANT TO SEE ANY EVIDENCE OF A CINCO DE MAYO PARTY!
YOU WON'T, BOSS... I PROMISE
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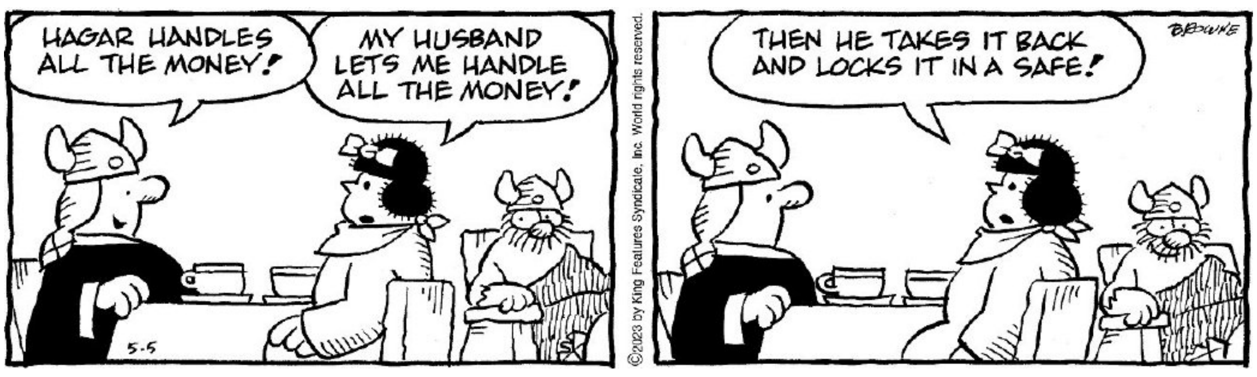
LUCKILY, THE BOSS ONLY SAID HE DIDN'T WANT TO SEE THE EVIDENCE!
RIGHT! WE'LL CLEAN UP BEFORE HE GETS BACK!
OLÉ!
Cinco de MAYO
www.Blondie.com

Hägar the Horrible By Chris Browne


HAGAR HANDLES ALL THE MONEY!
MY HUSBAND LETS ME HANDLE ALL THE MONEY!
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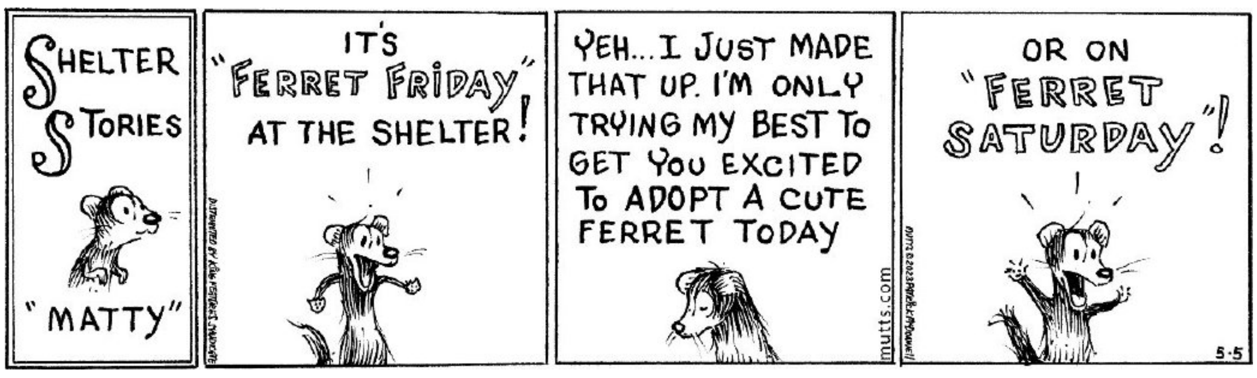
THEN HE TAKES IT BACK AND LOCKS IT IN A SAFE!
BROWNE

Mutts By Patrick McDonnell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IT'S "FERRET FRIDAY" AT THE SHELTER!
YEH... I JUST MADE THAT UP. I'M ONLY TRYING MY BEST TO GET YOU EXCITED TO ADOPT A CUTE FERRET TODAY
mutts.com
MUTTS ©2023 PATRICK McDONNELL
OR ON "FERRET SATURDAY"!
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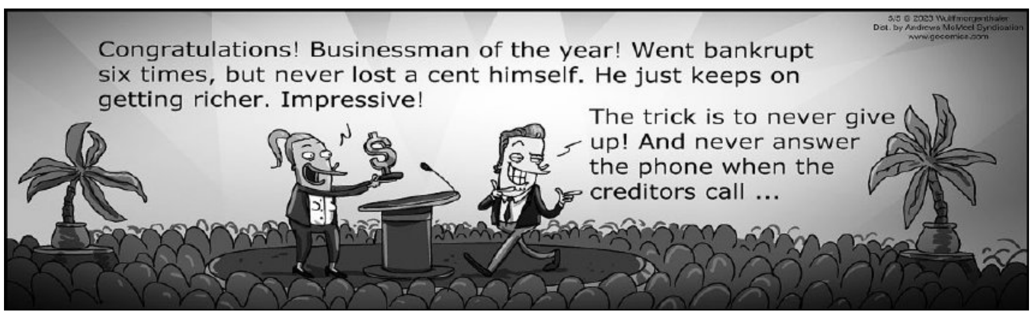
WuMo By Mikael Wulff and Anders Morgenthaler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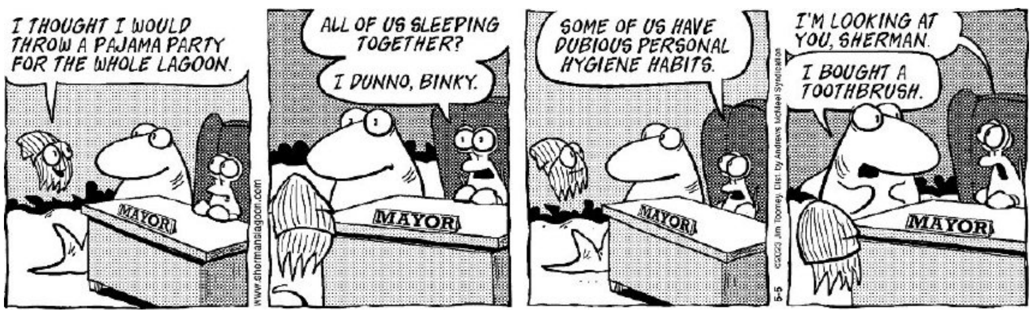
Congratulations! Businessman of the year! Went bankrupt six times, but never lost a cent himself. He just keeps on getting richer. Impressive!
The trick is to never give up! And never answer the phone when the creditors call ...

Sherman's Lagoon By Jim Toomey


I THOUGHT I WOULD THROW A PAJAMA PARTY FOR THE WHOLE LAGOON.
MAYOR
www.shermanslagoon.com
ALL OF US SLEEPING TOGETHER?
I DUNNO, BINKY.
SOME OF US HAVE DUBIOUS PERSONAL HYGIENE HABITS.
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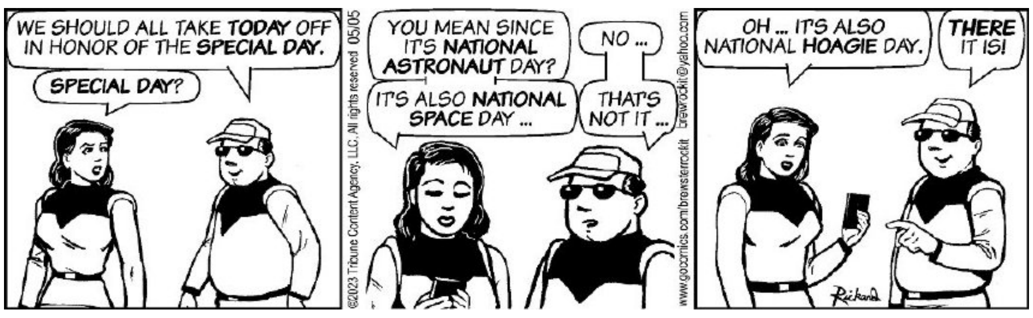
I'M LOOKING AT YOU, SHERMAN.
I BOUGHT A TOOTHBRUSH.

Brewster Rockit: Space Guy! By Tim Rickard


WE SHOULD ALL TAKE TODAY OFF IN HONOR OF THE SPECIAL DAY.
SPECIAL DAY?
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YOU MEAN SINCE IT'S NATIONAL ASTRONAUT DAY?
NO ...
IT'S ALSO NATIONAL SPACE DAY ...
THAT'S NOT IT ...
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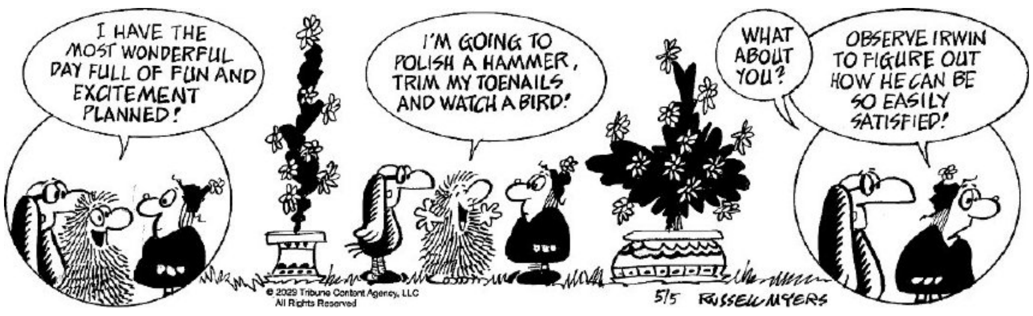
OH ... IT'S ALSO NATIONAL HOAGIE DAY.
THERE IT IS!
Rickard

Broom-Hilda By Russell Myers


I HAVE THE MOST WONDERFUL DAY FULL OF FUN AND EXCITEMENT PLANNED!
I'M GOING TO POLISH A HAMMER, TRIM MY TOENAILS AND WATCH A BIRD!
WHAT ABOUT YOU?
OBSERVE IRWIN TO FIGURE OUT HOW HE CAN BE SO EASILY SATISFIED!
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Trivia Bits

Members of which group composed the score for the 1980s theatrical musical "Chess"?

A) ABBA
B) Electric Light Orchestra
C) Journey
D) The Rolling Stones

Thursday's answer: Traditional grenadine syrup is made with pomegranate juice.

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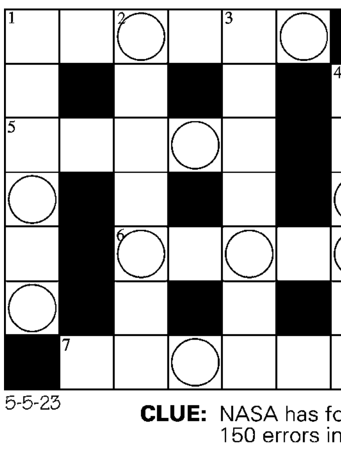
Jumble Crossword



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ACROSS

CLUE	ANSWER
1. Flexible	RMEBIL
5. Huge	NGTIA
6. Turmoil, tension	MAADR
7. Atom component	ROONPT

DOWN

CLUE	ANSWER
1. Fable	ELDGEN
2. Wander	DMENEAR
3. Draw out	ECTARXT
4. Get back	NEIRGA

How to play - Complete the crossword puzzle by looking at the clues and unscrambling the answers. When the puzzle is complete, unscramble the circled letters to solve the BONUS.

CLUE: NASA has found more than 150 errors in this 1998 film.

BONUS

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ANSWERS: 1A-Limber 5A-Giant 6A-Drama 7A-Proton 1D-Legend 2D-Meander 3D-Extract 4D-Regain B-Armageddon

By David L. Hoyt.

Sudoku

1 2 3 **4**

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					3	1		
8			5				2	
		2				6	9	
		5			2	3		
	2		1	3	6		7	
			4			2		
	8	3				5		
	6				8			7
		7	9					

Complete the grid so each row, column and 3-by-3 box in bold borders contains every digit 1 to 9.

9	1	5	8	6	3	7	2	4
2	4	8	7	5	1	3	9	6
3	7	6	9	4	2	8	5	1
6	2	7	4	9	5	1	3	8
1	5	3	2	7	8	6	4	9
8	9	4	3	1	6	5	7	2
7	8	1	5	2	4	9	6	3
4	6	9	1	3	7	2	8	5
5	3	2	6	8	9	4	1	7

◀ **Thursday's solutions**

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Jumble

Unscramble the four Jumbles, one letter per square, to form four words. Then arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by this cartoon.

PLAAH

FYHET

RRAYTO

SWNERT

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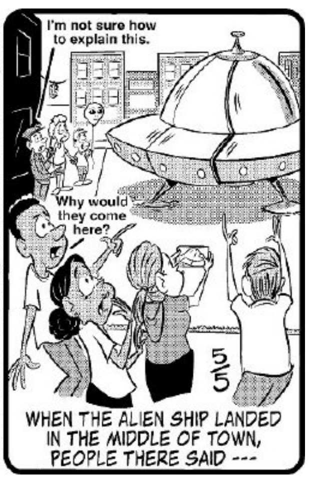
I'm not sure how to explain this.
Why would they come here?
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WHEN THE ALIEN SHIP LANDED IN THE MIDDLE OF TOWN, PEOPLE THERE SAID ---

Answer here

?

Thursday's answers

Jumbles: HIPPO KHAKI CAUCUS SUPPLY
Answer: His new F-150 truck had arrived at the dealer, so he went there to — PICK UP A PICKUP

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Crossword

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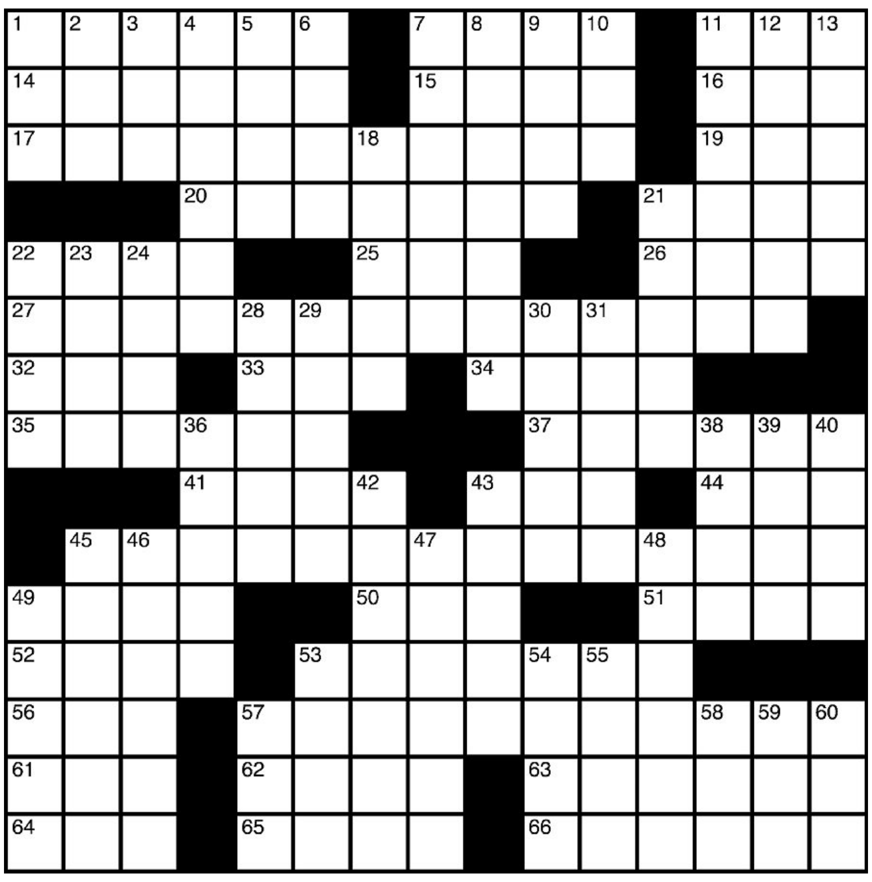

Across

1 Comment accompanying a dismissive hand wave
7 Tucked in
11 Hotel hallway sign
14 Automaker with a six-star logo
15 Serving aid
16 Not talking
17 *Game delay prevented by a chess clock?
19 WNBA player, e.g.
20 Message near a candy bowl
21 Campus group
22 Cartoon supplier of giant anvils
25 Pac-12 school in L.A.
26 Dull repetition
27 *"Has anyone found our pigeon?"
32 Aveeno grain
33 IPO launchers
34 Norse god of war
35 European capital
37 Pet collar attachments
41 Boxers Laila and Muhammad
43 Robot attachment?
44 With it
45 *Completely hooked on swearing by a Roman god?
49 Out of the wind
50 Celery stalk
51 Scrutinized
52 Face off in the ring
53 Single, for one
56 Cantina condiment
57 1981 Top 10 hit for Soft Cell, and a feature of the answers to the starred clues?
61 Versatile blackjack card
62 Carrie-__ Moss of "Jessica Jones"
63 Brought up
64 Scratch, e.g.
65 Space race initials
66 Produces, as an heir

Down

1 Sugar suffix
2 Enemy in "Mulan"
3 Agenda placeholder
4 Bikini top option
5 Field of study
6 Mastodon feature
7 Max
8 Prefix with dilator or scope
9 Gutter spot
10 Turn red, say
11 "Whose Line Is It Anyway?" technique
12 Parish figure
13 Put on quite an act
18 Whoville creator
21 "Down in __!"
22 AFB truant
23 __ latte
24 Team whose first manager was Casey Stengel
28 Gut bacteria
29 Column style
30 Official order
31 Sassy retort
36 The "B" of RBG
38 Cry to a matey
39 Buckle
40 Went 60 in a 50, say
42 Pushes to the limit
43 "Sounds about right"
45 Llamalike mammal
46 Card holder?
47 Former CEO profiled in the book "DisneyWar"
48 Flight risk?
49 Black tea variety
53 Prohibitions
54 Window box plant
55 Produit de la tête
57 Letter between sigma and upsilon
58 Valuable deposit
59 Confirm the credentials of, say
60 Newsroom VIPs

Thursday's solution

S	E	W	■	C	A	N	S	O	■	M	A	N	G	A
O	P	A	■	O	R	A	T	E	■	A	F	O	O	T
B	I	L	L	B	O	A	R	D	■	D	R	O	N	E
A	C	L	U	■	U	N	I	■	O	R	A	N	G	E
■	■	■	N	I	N	■	D	A	R	E	M	E	■	■
W	E	B	A	D	D	R	E	S	S	■	E	A	S	Y
A	D	O	R	E	■	E	S	T	O	S	■	S	H	E
N	G	O	■	A	N	D	■	R	N	C	■	K	I	N
D	E	M	■	S	A	U	N	A	■	A	G	E	N	T
A	D	E	S	■	S	C	A	L	E	M	O	D	E	L
■	■	R	A	F	T	E	R	■	A	P	B	■	■	■
G	L	A	D	L	Y	■	W	A	G	■	A	N	E	W
R	O	N	D	O	■	S	H	E	L	L	G	A	M	E
A	N	G	L	O	■	P	A	R	E	D	■	S	I	S
M	I	S	E	R	■	F	L	O	S	S	■	A	R	T

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SUDOKU

			1		4	8		
	2	1				9		7
			3	1		7		
9			8					6
8				5	2			
2		7				1	8	
		5	6		9	2		

Level: 1 2 3 **4**

Complete the grid so each row, column and 3-by-3 box (in bold borders) contains every digit 1 to 9. For strategies on how to solve Sudoku, visit *www.sudoku.org.uk.*

6	5	9	1	7	4	8	3	2
7	8	4	2	9	3	6	5	1
3	2	1	5	6	8	9	4	7
5	4	2	3	1	6	7	9	8
9	1	3	8	4	7	5	2	6
8	7	6	9	5	2	4	1	3
2	6	7	4	3	5	1	8	9
4	9	8	7	2	1	3	6	5
1	3	5	6	8	9	2	7	4

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BOGGLE

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By David L. Hoyt and Jeff Knurek

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A T L D
P A N B

INSTRUCTIONS: Find as many words as you can by linking letters up, down, side-to-side and diagonally, writing words on a blank sheet of paper. You may only use each letter box once within a single word. Play with a friend and compare word finds, crossing out common words.

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Find AT LEAST FIVE COLORS in the grid of letters.

TAN RED BLUE TEAL YELLOW

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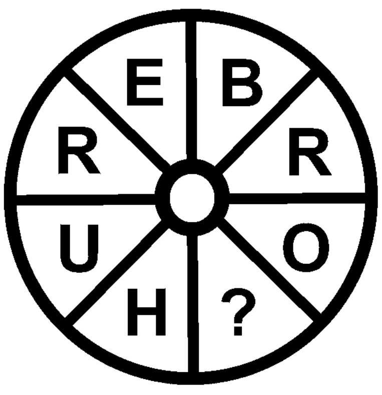
WordWheel



Insert the missing letter to complete an eight-letter word reading clockwise or counterclockwise.

BROCHURE

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WORD SEARCH

Wordsearch: Video games

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Can you find all the words hidden in the grid? Read backwards or forwards, up or down, or diagonally. The words will always be in a straight line. Cross them off the list as you find them.

D G U N D E R T A L E O S O Y A Y J
A S S A S S I N S C R E E D T N I W
G N I S S O R C L A M I N A I G R M
M A R I O K A R T G K D A T C R E E
K T T G N I Y D I A B L O D M Y S T
F D E N A J W R B Y Y L P Y I B I R
D A T O M B R A I D E R T T S I D O
E R D K T T V Q O M P U C P Z R E I
A K E Y I F W P S F D A T R L D N D
D S S E H A W M H F W Q C A A S T P
C O T K H G O D O F W A R M M F E R
E U I N P T U L C O U J T N A O V I
L L N O A O L V K B D P R C R N I M
L S Y D V A K O V E R W A T C H L E
S O A I C T Q E H L E G E N O G J Z
M O R T A L K O M B A T E Z A R T R
Y E N R U O J B L O O D B O R N E B
S I L E N T H I L L N T H E S I M S

ANGRY BIRDS
ANIMAL CROSSING
ASSASSIN'S CREED
BIOSHOCK
BLOODBORNE
CALL OF DUTY
DARK SOULS
DEAD CELLS
DESTINY
DIABLO
DONKEY KONG
DOOM
FAR CRY
GOD OF WAR
HITMAN
JOURNEY
MARIO KART
METROID PRIME
MORTAL KOMBAT
MYST
OVERWATCH
PAC-MAN
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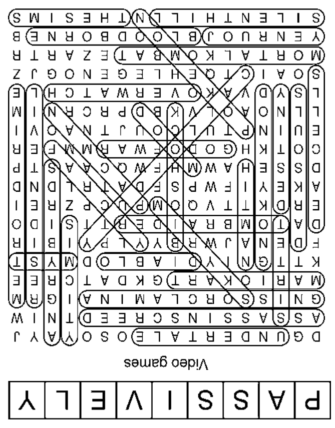

TV CROSSWORD

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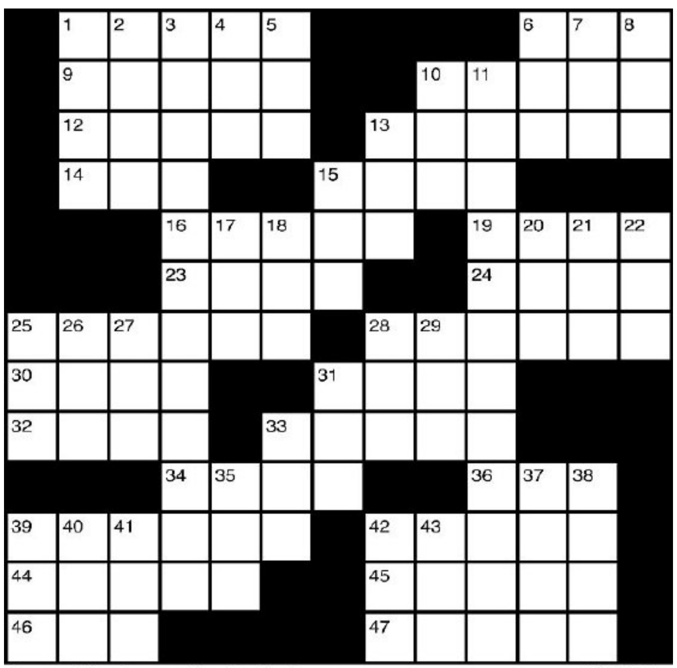
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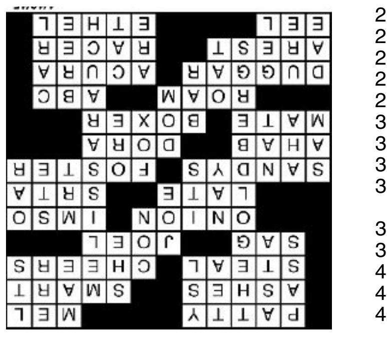
ACROSS

1 Actress __ Duke
6 Tillis or Tormé
9 Blaze residue
10 "Get __"
12 Take illegally
13 Series set at a Boston bar
14 Droop
15 One of the Gosselin sextuplets
16 "The __ Movie"; Len Cariou film
19 "__ Lonesome I Could Cry"; Hank Williams song
23 "__ Night with Jimmy Fallon"
24 Mex. miss
25 Koufax and Duncan
28 Actress and director Jodie
30 Gregory Peck's role in "Moby Dick"
31 "__ the Explorer"
32 Spouse
33 Ali or Frazier
34 Wander
36 Robin Roberts' employer
39 Family name on "19 Kids and Counting"
42 Honda's luxury car
44 "Give it __!"; plea to a windbag
45 Foyt or Unser
46 Sushi bar dish
47 Lucy's landlady

DOWN

1 "Hall __"; film for Jenna Fischer and Christina Applegate
2 Dog on "The Thin Man"
3 Series for George Segal
4 Actress Leoni
5 Monogram for fashion designer Yves
6 Actress __ West
7 Goof
8 Columbo and others: abbr.
10 "Murder, __ Wrote"
11 Actress on "The Big Bang Theory"
13 "__ Air"; Nicolas Cage movie
15 Pesci or Penny
17 Anti's vote
18 "__ Always Sunny in Philadelphia"
20 Actor on "The A-Team"
21 Sault __. Marie
22 Rower's need
25 __ Hanna; LL Cool J's role
26 Cry of discovery
27 Natalie Cole's dad
28 "The Michael J. __ Show"
29 Unrefined metal
31 Actor __ DeLuise
33 Tavern
35 Cereal grain
37 Role for Marcia Cross on "Desperate Housewives"
38 Rob Reiner's dad
39 Daniel __ Kim
40 Suffix for press or text
41 Become firm
42 "__ You Smarter Than a 5th Grader?"
43 "__ on a Hot Tin Roof"



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JUMBLE

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THAT SCRAMBLED WORD GAME
by David L. Hoyt and Jeff Knurek

Unscramble these four Jumbles, one letter to each square, to form four ordinary words.

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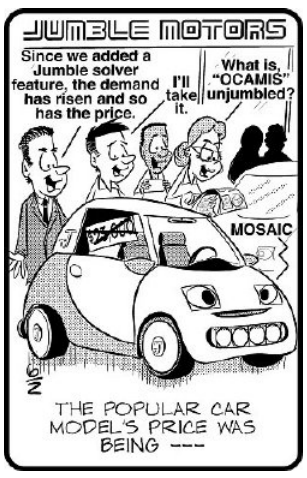
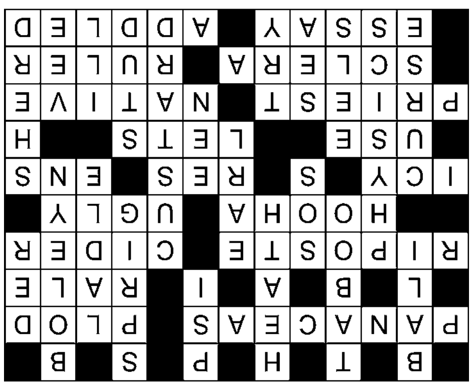

JUMBLE MOTORS
Since we added a Jumble solver feature, the demand has risen and so has the price.
I'll take it.
What is, "OCAMIS" unjumbled?
MOSAIC
THE POPULAR CAR MODEL'S PRICE WAS BEING ---

Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

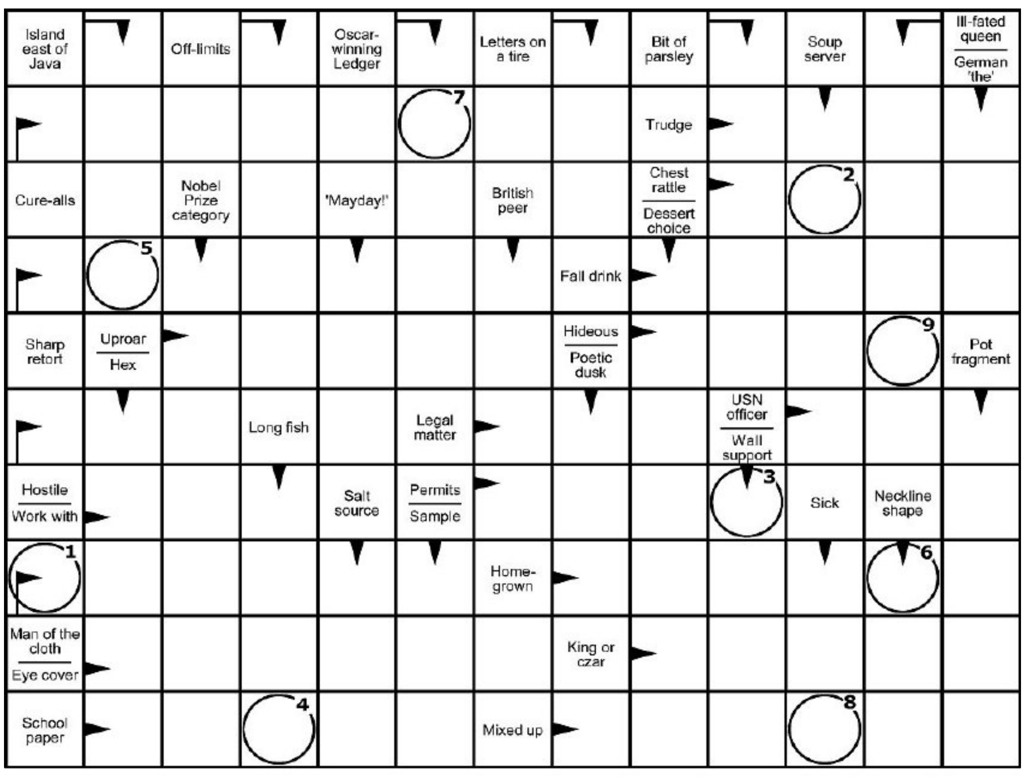
Print your answer here:

Jumbles: PURGE HEAVY POETIC TANDEM
Answer: The popular car model's price was being — DRIVEN UP



ARROW WORDS

Fill in the grid using the clues provided in the direction of the arrows. When complete, unscramble the letters in the circles to reveal a mystery word.


Island east of Java
Off-limits
Oscar-winning Ledger
Letters on a tire
Bit of parsley
Soup server
Ill-fated queen
German 'the'
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Trudge
Cure-alls
Nobel Prize category
'Mayday!'
British peer
Chest rattle
Dessert choice
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Fall drink
Sharp retort
Uproar
Hex
Hideous
Poetic dusk
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Pot fragment
Long fish
Legal matter
USN officer
Wall support
Hostile
Work with
Salt source
Permits
Sample
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Sick
Neckline shape
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Home-grown
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Man of the cloth
Eye cover
King or czar
School paper
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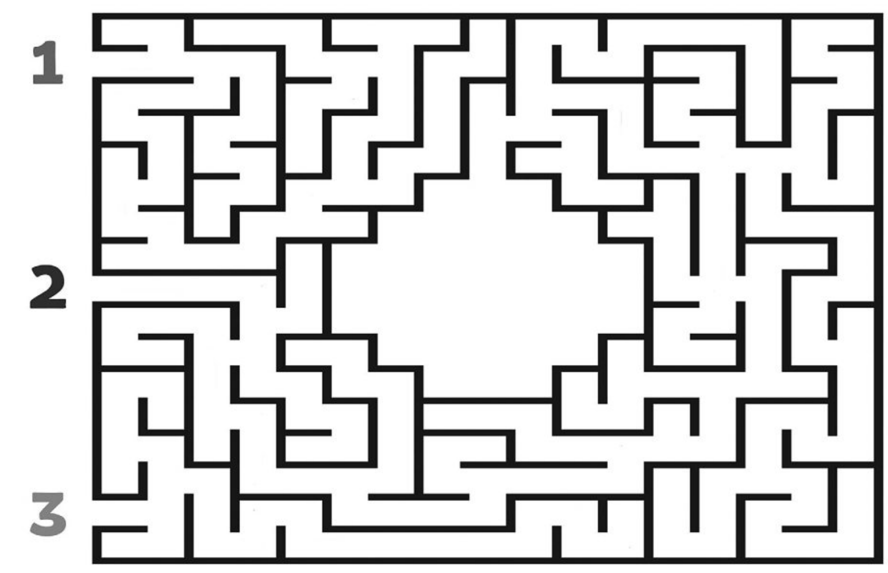

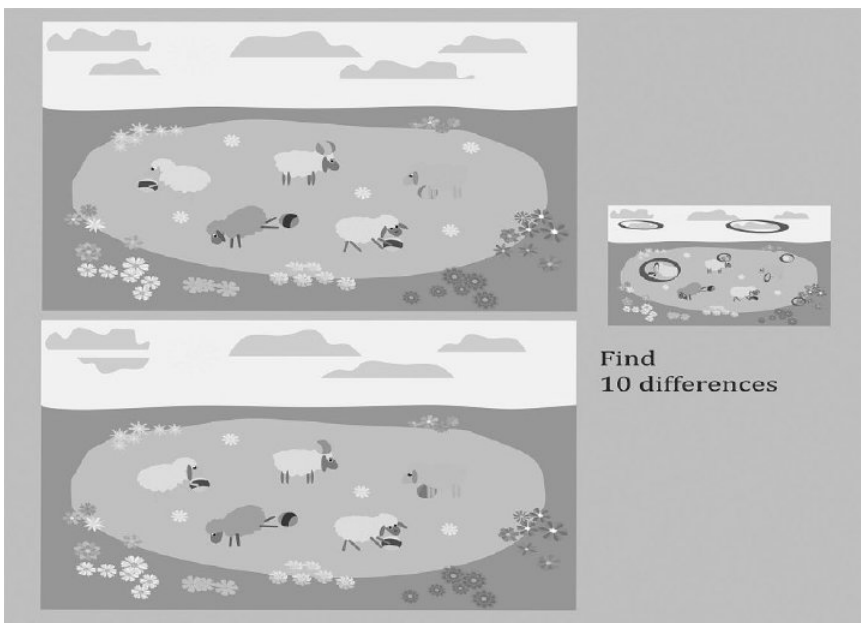

Find 10 differences